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A POLICY OF AGGRESSION

President Harrison Preparing for Suppression of Canadian Sealers.

Charges of Bribery Made Against Members of the New Jersey Legislature.

Failure of Blaine's Scheme to Secure Union Among Republics of America.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The officials are reticent this morning respecting the contents of the reply of Lord Salisbury to the note of President Harrison of 8th inst. A gentleman, whose position entitles his statements to full credit, says no great importance is attached to the reply. It is inferred from this statement that the substance of the reply had been discounted, and that it was not important in the sense that it contained nothing new. Lord Salisbury's persistence is shown in the correspondence on the subject between the two Governments, and the intimation conveyed in the London despatches of last Friday that the reply would reiterate his lordship's refusal to renew the modus vivendi, is believed to be a sufficient indication of the tenor of the communication received yesterday. Certain it is, that the President and Cabinet have been proceeding for some time as if upon the theory that the reply would show no change in Salisbury's position, and as early as last Friday the United Press dispatches told of the adoption by the Cabinet of an aggressive policy for the protection of the seals. In preparing orders to carry out that policy Secretary Tracy has been busily engaged, so busily that on Saturday he excused himself to senators who called at the department. On Saturday night the subject was under consideration by President Harrison until a late hour. What additional steps will be taken by the Government cannot now be stated. The reply will probably be transmitted to the Senate, but whether before or after the Cabinet meeting to-morrow is not known. There will be no special meeting of the Cabinet to consider it. That body has approved the policy to be carried out by the President, and it remains with him to execute it.

New Jersey Legislators Bribed.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special dispatch from Philadelphia, Pa., to the Herald says: There was bribery, and enormous bribery at that, to secure the passage by the New Jersey Legislature of the bill legalizing the gigantic coal combination of the Reading Railway with the New Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna. Proof of it is furnished on the word of State Senator Maurice Alexander Rogers, of Camden County, and his word will be accepted unconditionally from one end of the state to the other. The senator declares that on the morning of the final passage of the bill, when an eleventh vote was needed to make a majority of the Senate, he was approached by people whom he knew well, and who in behalf of a syndicate of bribers offered him $1000 to vote for the bill. He indignantly replied to the man, who, by the way, happens to be a close acquaintance. Afterwards the man came to him and said that he had reported to his superior that Senator Rogers could not be approached. They told him to try again, and named an enormous sum. He said there was no use to try any more, so they resumed their efforts on the other members who had not pledged themselves to support the bill. Senator Rogers refused to name the amount of the second offer, but says that it was so large that if put at six per cent interest he need not have to work any more. He refused to name the person who approached him, saying it would cause greater pain to his friends if he told it than any public praise could assuage. Senator Rogers says he was stunned as he sat in the Senate that morning and saw the bill pass. He had expected bribery before, but then he knew it. He also said that as soon as he had an opportunity he told his friends, and immediately on his return home told the members of his family. Senator Rogers' statement will create a sensation. Though there have been many rumors that an enormous amount of boodle was used to pass the bill, they could not be traced to any definite source. The matter is now likely to be investigated.

Rockefeller's Blood Money.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special to the Times from Pittsburg, Pa., says: There is a general feeling of alarm throughout the oil districts of Pennsylvania about the failure of the independent producers. Financial embarrassment has ruled in the region during the past six months, and the Standard Oil Company is blamed for the bad state of affairs. The American Citizen, of Titusville, has taken up the cause of the producers. "On the 20th of February," it says, "news of a gift by John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago of $1,000,000 was given to the public. He speaks to 65,000,000 people, and comparatively few of them know that every dollar of this 'thank offering' to God has been wrung from the wreck and ruin of Rockefeller's fellow men engaged in the petroleum industry. Here are families left to struggle with poverty because their heads have been driven to suicide by hopeless losses in their business of producing petroleum. Here are properties which a few months since were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars now being sold by the sheriff at from 10 to 20 cents on the dollar. For these things the Standard Oil trust, of which Rockefeller is the head, is directly responsible. Last August the trust lowered the price of oil in every producing field in Pennsylvania from 5 to 20 cents a barrel. Since then the producers had not been able to get more than 65 cents a barrel, and the average price has been less than 60 cents. Oil properties are now unsalable. Producers cannot get the cost out of their production."

The Railway Strike.

MONTREAL, March 21.—To-day's Montreal Gazette editorially says: It is very much to be desired in the interests of the travelling public and of the country that the differences between the two great railways and their trainmen which have been the subject of much comment during the past week may be of short duration. Judging from the facts made public it must be said the companies have acted with moderation and have shown every desire to avoid a conflict. In the case of the Canadian Pacific this desire was not reciprocated. At the dictation of others, men who neither work on the road nor live in the country, the employees who quit their positions bound themselves by a mutual agreement which made a compromise impracticable and talk of mutual concessions useless. The facts appear to have been more effective in precipitating a conflict than the grievances of the conductors and brakemen whose wages by all accounts are such as most workingmen would envy. Travellers are inconvenienced, traffic is stranded or suspended, general trade throughout a large section of the country is curtailed or paralyzed because certain of the road's employees prefer the dictation of non-resident aliens to care of their own interests and the mutual consideration that should exist between employee and employer. The situation is one to divorce sympathy from the strikers, and what railroad strikers can hope for when public feeling is against them has been shown in the disastrous results to the men that followed the great New York Central and Quincy strikes. It is as much to be desired for the sake of the men as for the convenience of the public that an end will soon come to a struggle that appears to have nothing like grounds of justification.

Blaine's Nightmare.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: Mr. Blaine's dream of a sisterhood of North and South American republics is rapidly becoming a nightmare. The plan whereby their commercial and fraternal relations might be as closely united as they are between the states of the North American republic has received a serious setback. All went along swimmingly up to the time of the Chilean troubles. I was told to-day by a South American diplomat, somewhat regretfully, because he grieved over the fact that our ultimatum to Chile and our treatment of that little republic in consequence of the Baltimore incident has wrought a wonderful change in the feeling of the South American republics. To my astonishment he told me nearly every one of the republics has refused to longer contribute to the maintainence of the Bureau of American Republics. The bureau is the outgrowth of the late pan-American Congress. It was established for the collection and distribution of commercial information relating to the several countries. It was agreed at the conference that the United States was to pay one half the expense of conducting the bureau and the other countries represented by the conference the remainder. Mexico, it is said, is the only country that has paid up in full for two years.

A Brazilian Governor Bounced.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21.—General Clarindo de Querroz, Governor of Ceara, has been deposed. Some days ago, the general government, in conformity with the suggestion of the commander of the second military district and with that of the directors of the Ceara Military School, gave orders for removing the Eleventh battalion, which left the city. Then the Governor's enemies resolved to attack him. The cadets of the military school formed the principal nucleus of the insurgent forces, aided by armed civilians, the artillery belonging to the garrison and the marines of the gunboat Bracannot. The Governor entrenched himself at his official residence with a police force of 200 men who had been brought from the interior by two prominent politicians. The fight commenced at 2 p. m. with a skirmish between the cadets and the mounted police. The latter were driven back and the insurgents marched on to the official residence which, at the same time, was being bombarded by the artillery. The fighting was kept up all night, and on the 17th, at 5 a. m., the Governor capitulated. The number killed on both sides is estimated at 35.

Claus Spreckels' Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The Enquirer this morning says: The official announcement that Claus Spreckels' refinery has gone into the great sugar combine, with the Franklin refinery of Harrison, Frasier & Co., and the refinery of E. C. Knight & Co. may be expected in a few days. Preliminaries are about to be fixed, and all that remains to be arranged is the minor details. The terms are not yet known, nor is it understood exactly how Spreckels was influenced to go into the combination he has fought with so much vigor. He is credited, however, with making about $3,000,000 in the deal over and above the cost of his big refinery in this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—J. D. Spreckels when seen by a United Press reporter this morning denied any knowledge of the truth of the story telegraphed from Philadelphia that the sugar trust has acquired by purchase the refinery operated by the Spreckels family.

Depositors Victimized.

PAINESVILLE, O., March 21. — The Painesville Savings and Loan Association's bank closed its doors this morning. The depositors are generally working people, who are crowding around the building with threats of violence to the officials.

Men Wanted.

One hundred men are wanted to clear and grade streets at Barclay. Apply at No. 9 Trounce Avenue.

THE TRIAL OF DEEMING

Strong Evidence Against the Man Accused of the Rainhill and Other Murders.

Chancellor Caprivi Determines Not to Remain Prime Minister of Prussia.

Berlin Rioters Receive Heavy Sentences---An Austrian Suicide's Deadly Work.

PERTH, Australia, March 21.—Deeming was again before the magistrate today. The court house was packed. The prisoner, who persists in calling himself Swanston, entered the dock with a jaunty air, but became nervous and fidgety during the reading of the charges. After the giving of formal evidence with regard to his arrest, he was remanded. Deeming's baggage has been examined; among the articles found was a card certifying to the membership of Emily Mather in the Rainhill Band of Hope, a time table of trains between Rainhill and Liverpool, an autograph album belonging to Emily Mather, a book of addresses of persons in England, a pocket book bearing the monogram "B.F.D.," a Masonic apron similarly lettered, a silver card case and prayer book containing the name of "Emily." Among the addresses are "McDonald, New York, Birkenhead," "Marshall, New York," and other persons in Hull, Liverpool and Hartlepool, proving the identity of Williams, Deeming, Lawson, etc. It is learned that Deeming, who declared his name to be Swanston, confessed to the police that he was the same man that lived at Windsor, a suburb of Melbourne, under the name of Williams. Evidence is daily accumulating showing the past life of Deeming to have been one of constant fraud and robbery carried on under the pretence of wealth and bonhomie.

LONDON, March 21.—The police have received information which led them to-day to recommence digging at Rainhill, on the theory that other victims of Williams, alias Deeming may be buried. Among various fraudulent methods by which Williams made a living it appears he was at one time welcher on a race course under the alias of Wilson. It is suggested that Williams should be brought back to England for trial for the Rainhill murders, for the reason that these murders antedated the Melbourne tragedy. It is not probable however that the Australians will be satisfied short of his trial and execution there.

The German Crisis.

BERLIN, March 21.—General Caprivi has returned from a visit paid to Hubarstock in answer to a summons of the Emperor. The Chancellor is reticent as to the facts of the interview, except that at command of his sovereign he has consented to withdraw his resignation and remain at the head of the cabinet; but while consenting to remain Chancellor, Von Caprivi insisted upon the Kaiser accepting his resignation of the office of Prussian premier. He pointed out that he would be the laughing stock of the Landtag, that his influence there was irredeemably destroyed, and that he could not for a moment think of retracting his utterances on the subject of the education bill, utterances into which he had been led by his desire to serve the views and carry out the policy of his sovereign. The Kaiser was obliged, therefore, in order to keep Caprivi as Chancellor, to accept his resignation as Prussian premier. This will in name at least divorce Caprivi entirely from Prussian affairs and relieve him from the obligation of appearing in the Landtag. From the time of the foundation of the present German empire the chancellorship of the empire and the premiership of Prussia have gone together and been regarded as virtually inseparable. This has kept the political course of Prussia in line with the policy of the empire, and has greatly strengthened the influence of Prussia in imperial affairs. It is believed that the separation of the two offices will be generally satisfactory to the smaller states, and especially to Bavaria, where jealousy of Prussian predomination has of late increased. Bavaria is not alone in particularsm, and the feeling is especially strong in some of the lesser Duchies, including Mecklenburg—Strelitz and Mecklenburg—Schwarin, in the latter of which St. Petersburg connections are very influential. So serious has this following grown in some quarters that in Mecklenburg-Strelitz the local authorities ignored the last and previous birthday of the Kaiser. It is believed the separation of the chancellorship from the Prussian premiership will go far towards allaying this jealousy.

Argentine News.

BUENOS AYRES, March 20.—Rumors were current last night that Admiral Walker will shortly present a defensive and offensive alliance treaty between Argentine and the United States. Comments of papers are favorable to the idea.

Word is received from San Luis that fears are entertained of an uprising among the soldiers.

From San Juan comes a rumor that a plot to assassinate government officials has been discovered.

The Rifle Carried Too Far.

VIENNA, March 20. — A singular casualty attended the suicide of an artilleryman in the barracks to-day. The man shot himself with a rifle, the fatal bullet, after passing through the suicide's breast, ploughing through the head of a second soldier, killing him, and then imbedding itself in the arm of a third soldier, inflicting a serious injury.

Berlin Rioters Sentenced to Prison.

BERLIN, March 20.—In the criminal court to day eight persons were convicted of rioting on the streets February 25 and sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen months to three years.

The porters at the granaries in Berlin have struck for an increase of 50 per cent. in wages.

Belgian Anarchists.

BRUSSELS, March 21.—The police have made a further seizure of anarchists' documents. It is reported that the recent explosion at Andrennes, was the work of a spiteful miner. At Liege to-day an infernal machine was discovered on the threshold of the residence of the chief of police.

Hospital Beds for Americans.

PARIS, March 21.—In memory of Miss Josephine Medill, who died on January last, her father will endow beds in the Paris hospitals for the use of Americans.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Death of an Aged Attache of the House of Commons

OTTAWA, March 21.—Robert Romaine, chief clerk of the stationery department, House of Commons, died this forenoon. Deceased was aged 72 and was brother-in-law to the late Hon. Thomas White. He was appointed in 1879 to the civil service, but was nearly all his life among government printing offices, being an expert printer. During the rebellion of 1837 he set up the bills which were printed, offering rewards for the arrest of Papineau and Cartier. With his brother-in-law he started the Peterboro Review, which was at one time one of the best equipped printing offices in Ontario. He spent much of his spare time in inventing a steam farmer, which was to do away with much manual labor and horses.

VENEZUELA REVOLUTION.

A Diplomatic Representative Gives a Probable Explanation.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special from Washington says: The State Department has not received a word from Venezuela in regard to the revolution reported from Caracas, and the Bureau of American Republics is equally in the dark. The Venezuela Minister is in New York, and no news has been received at the legation. Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, the Costa Rican charge d'affaires, who is carrying on the routine business of the legation for Minister Perasca in his absence, says the last advices received from Caraccas bear date of March 3. At that time great opposition was reported to the re-election of President Palacio, and Senor Calvo is of the opinion that the insurrection is due to a feeling growing out of the presidential controversy. Last August a new constitution was adopted, providing for the election of the president by the people direct, instead of by congress, and increasing the term from two years to four, the president to be eligible for re-election. No time has yet been set by congress for the new constitution to go into effect, and as the term of President Palacio expired on February 10th there will be an interregnum until a new president can be installed. Congress extended Palacio's term to February 20th, and, according to Senor Calvo, would then have chosen him to serve until the new constitution goes into effect had it not been for the action of his opponents, who resorted to various devices to prevent action. Enough members of the congress have stayed away to break a quorum, and by this means and by filibustering they had up to March 8, managed to prevent a vote. In the meantime Palacio holds over. A gentleman who has large interests in the South American Republic denies that he was at all surprised that a revolution had broken out. It was the result, in his opinion, of the attempt of President Palacio to perpetuate his power. Palacio has been engaged ever since the adoption of the new constitution in an attempt to make himself dictator of the Republic. He has used his influence to prevent congress from fixing a date for the constitution to go into effect and for the election of a new president, and by threats and promises he has succeeded in inducing members to stay away from the House in order to break a quorum. The gentleman quoted does not believe Blanco, the deposed president, is interested in the present revolt, which is nothing else than a protest against the arbitratory methods of the hold-over of President Palacio.

New Westminster News.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 21. — Father Ouillettee, pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, at mass on Sunday charged his congregation with being slothful and lazy. He is reported to have said that only one-half of his congregation attended mass on Sundays. The dispensation from fasting during Lent had made them more unpious.

Kannard Ross assaulted J. H. Lalonde at Billodau's hotel on Saturday night. Ross had an old grudge against Lalonde. The assailant was fined $20 in the police court this morning.

The Lytton Running.

A dispatch from Colville dated the 19th says: The steamer Lytton, Capt. Troup, made the initial trip of the season between Little Dallas and Revelstoke, B.C., to-day. The steamer will connect the Spokane & Northern Railway with the Canadian Pacific Railway and will do the traffic of the Kootenay mining region, including Nelson, Ainsworth and the recently discovered Slocan camps.

Many beautiful photographs have been produced at the Queen's Art Studio, 43 Fort street. Do not fail to see the specimens in the windows, they are gems, both as photography and works of art. We recommend all to to the Queen's Art Studio.

A gentleman who has been turning some attention to the subject says that in Victoria every language of modern Europe is spoken, also many of the dialects, and Chinook is largely understood by all.

HOME RULE.

A Bill Introduced in Parliament to Create a Local Legislature for Scotland.

LONDON, March 20.—All the Liberal members for Scotland and many English members, including some Conservatives, approved a bill introduced in Parliament to-day for the creation of a Scottish legislative body. The bill will attract general attention, owing to its similarity to the Irish question. The bill establishes in Scotland a legislature consisting of the Queen and a Scotch legislative body to enact laws for Scotland, with the exception of matters relating to Imperial administration; the legislature to be prohibited from establishing religion or imposing disabilities or conferring privileges on such account. Bills passed shall require the assent of the Queen only to become law. In the question of jurisdiction between the English and Scottish bodies the matter shall be referred to the judiciary committee of the Privy Council.

The executive government of Scotland shall be vested in the Queen and carried on by a secretary for Scotland, with officers and council as provided by the Legislature. The Legislature is authorized to impose taxes other than customs and excise duties, and to create a consolidated fund separate from that of the United Kingdom. The Scottish contribution towards maintenance of the royal establishment shall be proportionate to those payable by England and Wales. The second portion of the bill treats of judicial government, and provides that all existing civil and criminal courts shall be maintained, subject, however, to abolition or alteration, and judges can be removed by the Legislature's request of the Queen to do so. The bill provides that the power and authority of the Imperial Parliament shall not be diminished or restrained by anything herein contained. The present bill is worthy of comparison with Mr. Gladstone's first Home Rule bill.

CHICAGO BOODLERS.

Result of the Grand Jury's Investigations Into the Charges.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The grand jury resumed the boodle investigation with renewed earnestness to-day. A large number of witnesses were summoned, including aldermen, ex-aldermen and officers of the Gas Trust. As the investigation proceeds the scope broadens. It is charged that $50,000 was paid for the Jefferson and Urgon electric road franchise. Alderman Kunz, the alleged "squealer," was on the rack for an hour and a half, and came out with a crestfallen look. It is said he has been trying to get the aldermen to buy him. It is now said that the scheme of the aldermen to make money out of the securing of places for city employes will be ventilated. State's Attorney Longnecker to-night denied that the witnesses so far were disappointing to the state. On the contrary, Alderman Chasey, who was examined to-day, said he was absent from the council when the vote was taken on the alleged boodle ordinances, and knew nothing of the bribery. Chasey, however, gave it as his opinion that the grand jury evidently knew a great deal.

The Tribune gives a list of the alleged boodle transactions by the city council. It includes $260,000 for the Northern Pacific franchise; $150,000 for the Economic Gas ordinance, and $130,000 for the Compressed Air Company's franchise. A number of smaller amounts for other franchises are also given, some of which the paper professes to have evidence to prove were given.

ST. PAUL, March 19. — President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, denies that his road is in any way connected with the Chicago boodle scandal. He speaks of the story of the alleged bribery of the Chicago council by the Northern Pacific as a "gross exaggeration; and not only that, but an absurdity. There is not a word of truth in the entire story."

The Lottery Craze in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 19.—This city at last has a lottery craze which promises to rival the Louisiana octopus in its evil effects. Tickets are sold for 10 cents and it is patronized by the very dregs of the community. Poverty-stricken wretches risk their last pennies upon the turn of the wheel and go hungry if they lose, as is nearly always the case, but they are not the only ones to watch for lucky numbers. The craze for ticket buying is now becoming a fad with young ladies who move in the best society, and who think it "quite the thing" to join in the crowd of vagrants, beggars and thieves in the chase for a few dollars. At yesterday's drawing, the daughter of a prominent physician, in a stylish hat and seal skin jacket, was seen to take a memorandum book from her pocket, and, with the greatest coolness, in a thick crowd which cursed and jostled and chewed tobacco, and from which disgusting malodors were emited, proceeded to enter the winning numbers, evidently for comparison at home. The lottery is illegal and it is probable that steps will be taken for its suppression.

Germany and the Silver Question.

BERLIN, March 19.—The contemplated Austrian currency agitation, the Bland silver bill and the movement of British bi-metallists has awakened interest in the question here. The report of the reichsbank for 1891 shows that the total stock of coin held by that institution is 892,800,000 marks, and the amount of silver is estimated at 200,000 marks. Experts estimate the silver in Hungary at 420,000,000 marks. Although President Koch, of the reichsbank, with most of the financial leaders of Germany and Austria, now adheres to the gold standard, all agree that national interests would oblige them to take part in an international monetary conference if one were arranged by the United States and other great countries. It is said that all Germany could assent to in the conference would be to increase the amount of her subsidiary silver coinage. The opinion here, including that of the few members of the reichstag now adhering to bi-metalism, is that an international conference would be of doubtful value.

Preached Her Father's Funeral Sermon.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 19.—A man named Woods, aged 68 years, died at Hazel Point, Hood canal, last Saturday night. The daughter of the deceased was present at the death and burial of her father, and there being no minister near, she preached the funeral sermon. More than 50 of the neighbors were present, and all testify to the pathetic scene of the daughter consigning the mortal remains of her parent to the grave.

THE GERMAN CRISIS.

Caprivi Has Not Resigned—The Trouble Caused by the School Bill.

BERLIN, March 19.—A calmer view of the Ministerial situation prevails everywhere to-night. It is positively known that Caprivi has not resigned. The retirement of Zedlitz, Prussian minister of ecclesiastical affairs, is still undecided, but depends on the result of the Emperor's deliberations. Now that the nature of the crisis is better understood, it is seen that at no time was it of the momentous character that rumor gave it. Since the committee having in charge the Prussian primary education bill began its sitting, Caprivi and Zedlitz have been offering no opposition to tentative amendments to the measure. Only last week the Government seemed bidding for an arrangement satisfactory to the National Liberals, and which would break up the threatened coalition with the Freisinnige party. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, who, when the bill was promoted, was only induced to retain his position by a promise of the Emperor that satisfactory modifications would be made in the bill, was empowered by Bennigsen, the National Liberal leader, to inform the Emperor that the party retained no hope that the negotiations would result successfully unless the bill was so altered as to deprive the Catholic and Lutheran clergy of the special rights giving them control of religious teaching in elementary schools. The Emperor, therefore, had to face the loss of his favorite minister, Miquel.

On Thursday last he instructed Zedlitz to prepare a compromise on the basis of the demands of the National Liberals. Zedlitz counseled with the chancellor, who urged that an attempt be made to meet the Emperor's wishes, but Zedlitz found that an attempt to alter the bill to satisfy the National Liberals would involve such radical changes as would make the measure impossible of acceptance by the Conservative and Centrist majority, and his only way out was to resign.

In order to think over the difficulty in complete seclusion the Emperor left Berlin for his shooting seat. Meanwhile the members of the National Liberal and Freisinnige parties are crowing over their temporary success. The Post however admits that the victory is doubtful. The Tageblatt advises the National Liberals to remain deaf to all solicitations and surrender nothing, but rather draw strength from the situation. The Kreuz Zietung still hopes the Emperor will not abandon the religious clauses of the bill, thus ruining the hopes of the Conservatives and Catholics. It advises the Government to resort to adjournment till October to keep the ministry intact and insure subsidence of the opposition clamor. The Conservative members of the landtag feel that such a step is advisable.

The crisis has not caused any trouble on the bourse and financial houses have not given credence to rumors of the chancellor's resignation, nor have they attached any importance to the retirement of Zedlitz.

The French Bank Failure.

PARIS, March 19.—The Banque des Chemins de Fer et Industrie suspended to-day. One of the directors has committed suicide, two have absconded and one has been arrested. The bank speculated in French and Spanish and Russian securities. The liabilities are 24,000,000 francs, and the assets 5,000,000 francs. The failure had no effect on the bourse. The reason assigned for the suicide and flight is that the authorities were about to institute legal proceedings against the directors of the bank on a charge of fraudulent bankruptcy and obtaining money under false pretenses. The bank dealt largely in the French national loan of 1891 and received subscriptions to the loan for upwards of 2,000,000,000 francs. It is alleged that instead of applying the money thus obtained to the purpose of the loan, the directors used the fund for other purposes, general industrial and mining speculations. The bank did considerable business, its dealings being spread over a large part of the country.

Attempt to Rob an Oregon Priest.

ALBANY, Or., March 19.—At an early hour this morning Rev. Father Louis Metayer was called from his bed by knocking at his chamber door. On opening the door he was greeted by two young men, who asked him to hand over last night's collection. At his refusal one of them took up an unloaded shotgun and struck the priest over the eye, inflicting a slight injury. At this point the young robbers were frightened off by the priest's cries for help, and the priest ran to the Depot hotel in his night dress to give the alarm. After a short search the marshall found the would be robbers in a box-car and arrested them. Their names are Frank Wilson and J. C. Baker and both are under 20 years of age. They were indicted to-day by the grand jury for burglary. Father Metayer is still under a physician's care.

Gould will Bridge the Rio Grande.

EL PASO, Tex., March 19.—There is no longer any question as to Jay Gould's intention of bridging the Rio Grande at this point and making direct connections with the Mexican Central at Juarez. His attorney will appear before the city council and ask for concessions necessary to facilitate the Texas Pacific in reaching the river. S. H. H. Clark, Capt. Grant and L. S. Thorn of the Gould party, left to-day Sierra Blanca to look over the proposed route to the Texas Pacific's independent track from that point into El Paso. Mr. Gould is looking better and will no doubt follow Dr. Munn's advice and remain here until he has fully recovered from his bronchial troubles.

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Fitting out for Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Considerable activity is apparent at the Navy Department, and the several bureaus are busy in fitting out naval vessels for Behring Sea. Secretary Tracy is devoting himself solely to the matter, even going into the subject to the smallest details. He has for the past day denied himself to all callers, and this morning could not see several senators. The vessels that are being fitted out for duty in the Behring Sea this season are the Adams, the Thetis, and Ranger. The Mohican is now at Port Orchard, Washington, and will proceed from that point to the Northern waters.

In addition to the men-of-war named, the Revenue Cutters Bear, Rush, Corwin and Albatross, as mentioned in the despatches several days ago, have been ordered to Behring Sea, and are now being prepared for sea with all possible speed. This activity seems to anticipate the action of the British Government, which is expected to hold to its refusal regarding the modus vivendi. It also shows that the United States intends to protect its interests in the Behring Sea at all hazards.

Turkey's Troubles.

LONDON, March 19.—A Constantinople despatch says: It transpires that the Russian Ambassador, by threatening to leave Constantinople, compelled the Sultan to surrender the man accused of being the murderer of M. Vulkovitch, the Bulgarian Agent. Bulgaria now contemplates a suspension of her payment of tribute to Turkey, as a protest against the surrender of the murderer, who is alleged to have committed his crime in the interest of the Russian Cabal in Bulgaria. Should the tribute be stopped Turkey would be obliged to take steps to enforce the suzerainty she claims over Bulgaria, and serious consequences could hardly be averted.

Rebellion Against Portuguese.

MOZAMBIQUE, March 19.—An alarming condition of affairs prevails at Quillimaine, a Portuguese colony on the Quillimaine River. There have been several revolts against the authorities among the natives of Zambesi. A force numbering 6000 natives now surround Quillimaine, and an attack is momentarily expected. The authorities have armed all the able-bodied men and will make a strong resistance. A Portuguese gunboat with 100 soldiers has been sent.

A Koch Institute in Tokyo.

BERLIN, March 19.—Dr. Kitisado, a Japanese scientist, for many years an assistant of Dr. Koch and the discoverer of the tetanus and diphtheria bacilli, will go to Tokyo shortly to establish an institute there similar to the Koch institute.

Does "The Queen" Actually Give Away Pianos?

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Replying to several enquiries regarding THE CANADIAN QUEEN's offer to give away one of Mason & Risch's high class Upright Pianos each month during 1892, we have received an order from the publishers of the CANADIAN QUEEN for twelve of our Studio Uprights in solid black walnut cases, our price for which is $325 each. These are to be shipped direct from our factory or salesrooms to the addresses supplied us by the publishers of THE QUEEN. As far as the quality of the piano is concerned, every person with a cultivated ear for music knows what the Mason Risch piano is, and the ones to be supplied to THE QUEEN are the same high grade as far as tone, etc., is concerned as the best we make. A sample of these prize pianos is on exhibition at our ware rooms, 32 King street west, and can be examined by you or any of your friends at any time it suits your convenience.

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..............Lv Kingston Lv..............
5:00 a.m......Lv Pt Gamble Lv......11:00 a.m.
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6:00 a.m......Ar Pt Towns'd Lv‡...... 8:00 a.m.

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Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M
" 12:20	" 5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	2:34
" 12:10	" 5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	2:44
" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	3:09
" 10:50	" 4:24	59	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	23	" 9:34	4:04
" 10:40	" 4:14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	4:14
" 10:27	" 3:59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:29
" 10:17	" 3:49	40	KOKSILAH	38	10:07	" 4:39
" 10:12	" 3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
" 10:08	" 3:34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
" 9:36	" 3:12	26	CHEMAINUS	53	" 10:48	5:16
De. 8:34	" 2:14	5	NANAIMO		Ar. 11:50	
Ar. 8:25			NANAIMO		De. 11:59	" 6:14
De. 8:10	De. 1:30		WELLINGTON		Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Francis Lambel, an old resident of Windsor, is dead, aged 96.

J. C. Bowers, a prominent farmer of Waterloo county, died suddenly.

Patrick Cloony, aged 15 was killed at Stratford, by falling from a hoist.

Wm. Pengilly, one of the most prominent residents of Owen Sound, is dead, aged 72.

Sir Alex. T. Galt is reported as much improved, and is now considered out of all danger.

Upwards of one thousand persons arrived in Manitoba, Friday and Saturday from Ontario.

John H. Metcalfe, M.P., is seriously ill at Kingston. He has been sick over a week with grippe.

Peter McIntosh is dead in Pelham township, aged 93. He came to the Niagara district 61 years ago.

The remains of Mrs. Ramage, who perished near Pipestone, N.W.T., in the recent storm have not yet been found.

A. McKay, manager of the experimental farm at Regina is securing some Regina district wheat to be sent to the World's Fair.

The marriage has taken place in New York of Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, to Miss Hamilton, of Montreal.

L'Electeur, on the part of the Liberals, completely repudiates any wish to form a coalition with the De Boucherville government.

The recount of ballots cast in the Three Rivers election confirms Normand, Conservative, in his seat by a majority of three.

The body of McDonald Sinclair of Rat Portage, who has been missing for several weeks, was found Friday in Lake of the Woods.

L. DeLorme, clerk of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, is to be retired on a pension, and replaced by Foucner de St. Maurice, ex-M.P.P.

Sir George Baden-Powell, who is at present in Montreal, believes that the Behring Sea modus vivendi will be renewed for the coming season.

On Easter Monday the Territorial convention of the Christian Endeavor workers will be held at Regina. Dr Clark of Boston, will be present.

Cardinal Taschereau, on Saturday, celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of his elevation to the Episcopate. The venerable prelate is in splendid health.

The action taken out on the 4th inst., by the counsel acting for the Attorney-General of Quebec to recover $100,000 boodle money from Pacaud, has been entertained in court.

M. Plante, elected representative for Beauharnois county in the Quebec legislature at the recent election, died on Friday, as the result of an illness contracted during the late campaign. Deceased was a wealthy merchant.

Alex. Anderson, ex-bookkeeper of the McDonald Manufacturing Co. of Stratford, who went to the States recently, taking with him $3000 of his employers' money, has been arrested at Niagara Falls and is now in jail at Stratford.

Is is rumored that a serious difficulty has arisen between Lieutenant-Governor Angers and the new Quebec Ministry over the refusal of the former to sign the commission of Owen Murphy appointing him to the seat in the Legislative Council.

George Deering, general merchant, Toronto, and considered wealthy, has assigned. He has been extensively engaged in the egg trade with Great Britain lately and has not been successful with it. His assets amount to $20,000, with liabilities considerably less.

During the Mercier regime in Quebec, over 1600 heads of families applied for the 100 acres of land granted to the families of twelve children. Eight hundred and fifty of these have been granted, and 80,000 acres of public lands have been distributed.

J. H. Penman, who has been before the magistrate at Windsor for extradition on the charge of assault with intent to kill A. J. Baily, Sioux City, Iowa, has been discharged, the prosecution having failed to make out a case strong enough to warrant his extradition.

According to the Empire, some Canadian millers and grain dealers are moving quietly to have a clause inserted in the Canadian inspection act, providing that the inspector who, through neglect or wilfulness, issues wrong inspection certificates, shall be liable to imprisonment.

The report of the Ontario game and fish commission recommends the better protection of deer; the continued protection of moose, elk and caribou; care of birds; enforcement of the fish laws; close season for rabbits and squirrels, and that beavers and otters should not be killed for the next five years.

The Halifax legislature had an all night session debating on the motion of the leader of the Opposition to submit alleged evidence of wrong-doing in connection with the expenditure of the road money. Two amendments by the Opposition were defeated by 26 to 10 and the Government motion carried, the vote being reversed.

The Manitoba Provincial Government received a cablegram on Saturday from London, stating that leave of appeal had been granted by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in Manitoba's now celebrated school case. The cablegram stated that the leave of appeal included both the Barrett and Logan cases. Sir Hector Davey appeared before the Judicial Committee in behalf of the Province.

There is a good deal of anxiety expressed on the part of live stock exporters in regard to the effect the cattle disease in England and Scotland is going to have on the live stock trade. A cable received in Montreal from Edinburgh states that the disease has stopped the market there, and warned shippers to exercise great care. The cable says also that the disease has spread to Perth. If the disease is not checked when Canadian cattle commence to arrive on the other side, the effect will likely be most prejudicial to Canadian exporters' interests.

By agreement between the chairman of the railway committee of the Ontario Legislature and the promoters of the bill to incorporate the Ontario Ship Railway Company, the bill came before the committee again for consideration. The point on which the promoters of the bill and committee were divided, and which led to its withdrawal was the clause in reference to the bonding powers of the road. The promoters wanted power to raise bonds to the amount of $75,000 per mile of single track, while the committee desired that the amount should be $60,000. The committee after considerable discussion agreed to allow the issue of mortgage bonds to the amount asked for by the company. The bill was afterwards passed.

The rival towns of Port Arthur and Fort William were well represented before the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature, when the committee had under consideration the bill respecting the town of Port Arthur and the bill to incorporate the town of Fort William, and also the bill respecting the town of Neebing. Port Arthur desires to greatly extend its boundary, and in so doing to scoop in a portion of what is now Neebing, or East Fort William, with the object of constructing an electric railway from the present boundaries of the town through East Fort William to West Fort William. The people of East Fort William are opposed to annexation. The committee desired to give Port Arthur power to extend its eastern boundaries to a much more limited distance than was proposed in order to place the water power of Current River within the town boundaries, but they refused to allow any part of Neebing to be annexed. Considerable discussion then took place over the bill to incorporate Fort William. Some people at Fort William objected to being incorporated with East Fort William, though they want the electric railway. It was finally decided not to make two towns of Fort William, but to incorporate them into one, reducing the boundaries on the west.

Political Riots in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, March 3.—A telegram from Kochi, dated February 22, states that with the exception of the Tooa Aki districts, the whole of the Kochi prefecture is convulsed by strife between Liberal and National parties, who fought with swords and firearms. The police and gendarmes are quite powerless to restore order, and already several men of prominence have been murdered. In the district of Heda, where a pitched battle was going on between the factions, about 1000 men were engaged on each side. During the warfare fire broke out among the houses, but the struggle was continued with the utmost fury. Many were killed and others burned to death. At Motoyama the ballot box was protected by 3000 Liberals.

Two More Comets Discovered.

BOSTON, March 20.—A cable message from the European Union of Astronomy announces the discovery on Friday of two new comets and one asteroid. One comet is Winneck's periodical, and was discovered at Vienna on March 18; Greenwich time, right ascension, 12h. 44m. 27s.; declination north, 30 degrees 35 minutes, 38 seconds. The second comet is described as faint, with a northwesterly motion of nearly a degree a day. Its position on March 18 at Greenwich midnight was right ascension 22h. 44m.; declination north 59 degrees. The asteroid is of the twelfth magnitude and is No. 325.

U. S. Navy Changes.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Herald's Washington City special says: A number of important naval changes are pending. Rear Admiral Kimberley retires on April 2, and Commodore McCann on May 2. Kimberley vacates the presidency of the inspection board and McCann the presidency of the examining board. Rear Admiral Belknap is available for one of these places, but which, is not known. Should Gherardi want either place he can have it, as Kimberley's retirement leaves him senior rear admiral and ranking officer.

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ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, including the erections thereon, consisting of dwelling house, stable and carriage shed, situated immediately behind the City Hall, and having frontage on both Pandora and Cormorant streets, being described upon the map of Victoria as Lot 1251.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS BURTON,
mh11-2w 22 Kingston street, James Bay.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, 6th April next, at 8 p.m. a motion will be made to amend article No. 3 of the constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order
THOS. FLEWIN,
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. President.
mar14 td

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-td

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. au20 tf

NOTICE.

HAVING ACQUIRED ALL THE STOCK and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co., Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

mh8-1m HENRY CROFT.

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I have learned that certain parties are going around the city circulating a story to the effect that I have sold my wood business to them. It is entirely false, and if further circulated the guilty ones will be prosecuted. I will have my name on my wood-sawing machine to prevent further deception, and will still be found at 151 Fort street, ready to fill all orders satisfactorily. Good dry wood for sale, $4.00 per cord.

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fe27-1m

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Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th,

Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

Terms of Sale—¼ cash, ¼ six months, ¼ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.

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Real Estate, Furniture and General
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Will sell by auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th
AT 11½ A.M.
At their Estate Sale Rooms, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, the

SUNNYSIDE ESTATE

By order of Mr. W. Stormer Smith, who is going to England. The estate is situate between Craigflower road and the Gorge, and comprises

Beautiful Residence and Lot,
Fronting on the Gorge.
Two Water Front Lots, 60x250.
Two Lots, 41x130,
Fronting Craigflower road.
Five Lots with 69 ft. frontage
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The residence was built under the personal superintendence of Mr. Smith, and is quite new. It is of a substantial character, conveniently arranged, containing twelve reception and bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., and has a particularly fine appearance from the water. The lots are all cleared and in grass. They have been well laid out, and are larger than most lots in that district, the two water front lots being exceptionally fine.

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CHARMING VIEW OF THE CITY

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Terms—Half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months Cards to view the house, lithographed plans and full particulars may be had from

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The remainder of the

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.

M. J. CONLIN.
mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892 ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

WANTED—By a young man a situation as caretaker or manager of a ranch. Steady and capable. Address "Caretaker," care of TIMES office. mh21-4t

WANTED—A young man holding first-class certificate C.I.C. Inst., seeks situation as manager of small printing office. Address T. E. Archer, Northfield, B.C. mh19-2t

WANTED—By an experienced salesman, situation in a reliable dry goods or grocery store. Address John Baker, Northfield, B.C. mh19

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WANTED—Smart intelligent boy, also good hand ironers at the Victoria Steam Laundry. m21

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WANTED—A cook. Apply 195 Yates St., before 2 p.m. m21-2t

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WANTED—At 73 Broad street, ten or twelve boarders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Wm. Allen. mh19-1w

HOUSE WANTED—Before the 1st April, an eight-roomed house wanted to rent. One conveniently situated and comparatively new preferred. Address X.Y.Z, TIMES office. m5

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TO LET—Unfurnished flat of three rooms with water etc., $8 per month. On car line, corner of St. Lawrence and Superior Sts., James Bay. m21-2t

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TO LET — Furnished bedrooms, without board, in James Bay. Address H., Post-office. mh18-tf

TO RENT—Small store, with 6 rooms and kitchen. Apply J. Mortimer, auctioneer, corner View and Broad streets. mh17-tf

TO RENT—New 6-roomed cottage on Fifth street, $12 per month. T. G. Rayner, Real Estate, Trounce avenue. mh17-tf

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

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fe17 Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS.

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Lot 60x135 on Belcher street, $650.

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
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Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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1-tw Scribe K. E. LANGLEY.

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oct9 E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.

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SHORTENING THE TIME.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is making arrangements for reducing the time of transit from Montreal to Vancouver by fifteen hours, fixing the time of arrival at the Terminal City at 9 p. m. instead of the mid-day following. The saving of time is to be made between Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the new time table may come into force next month. This substantial reduction of the time on the present route may well lead people to enquire into the possibilities of the route by way of the Crow's Nest Pass, which appears to be made a certainty by Mr. Haggart's official announcement. It is estimated that the line via the Crow's Nest will be 300 miles shorter than the present main line; it will have very much easier gradients and will be practically unhampered by snow. If the present running time can be shortened by 15 hours, it seems probable that when the new line is completed the time between Montreal and Vancouver can be reduced to 72 hours. How great an advantage this will give the Canadian Pacific can easily be seen.

There are, of course, many points yet to be settled as to the Crow's Nest route. For the present it seems that the Macleod extension of the Calgary and Edmonton road will be utilized, being deflected from its present terminus towards the Crow's Nest instead of heading for the International boundary, but doubtless in time a more direct line will be built from some point near Medicine Hat to the pass. The exact location of the line west of the Rockies is as yet undetermined.

A very important result of this new undertaking will be the opening up of the great coal beds known to exist in the Crow's Nest district, which is also rich in other minerals. The effect on the fortunes of East and West Kootenay and the Okanagan country must likewise be considerable. In short, the Province generally will realize large benefits, and it is to be hoped that the enterprise will be pushed with some degree of promptitude.

MODUS VIVENDI.

A Montreal dispatch represents Sir George Baden-Powell as saying that "arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be shortly, for a new modus vivendi for the coming year, pending a final settlement" of the sealing question. He is further reported to have said that he is confident the matter will ultimately be amicably and satisfactorily arranged. Unfortunately Sir George has obtained for himself the reputation of giving his own opinions for facts in this Behring Sea business, and it is hard to say how much foundation there is for the statements he made at Montreal. Either he must be wrong or previous dispatches must have directly misrepresented Lord Salisbury's position. If Sir George is right, we are to have another instance of the Imperial Government giving way before American bluster, with utter indifference to Canadian rights and interests. The renewal of the modus vivendi will certainly be regarded as a great injustice by British Columbians.

In connection with this matter it is worth while to notice some further utterances of sensible American papers. The Seattle Telegraph discusses the retaliation proposal and comes to the conclusion that it would result in very serious inconvenience to both countries. It further says: "Whatever may be the probable results of such a policy, one thing will be conceded, namely, that it is time the good sense of the people of both countries prevailed and an end was put to all this bickering over matters which are, comparatively speaking, trivial in character." The Telegraph, however, unjustly accuses Canada of helping to keep this question open, and of playing the mischief-maker. It is true, as the Telegraph says, that the Canadian Government is "the embodiment of the cheapest jingoeism," much to the detriment of the country's interests, but in this case the Government is standing by Canada's just rights. It is unfortunate that the general jingoeism of the Government should have given the impression that the country's case in this dispute has no better foundation than this unworthy feeling.

The Oregonian in dealing with the dispute asks the question: "Why should the United States, either as a matter of supposed national honor or in the mistaken notion that the seals can be protected by closing Behring Sea to poachers, send a fleet of war vessels to that disputed region for the seizure of Canadian vessels, at the risk of bringing on complications with Great Britain that might lead to war or the payment of heavy damages? The seals are not worth it, and the national dignity does not call for it." Besides, says the Oregonian, the closing of the sea would not save the seals, which, in its opinion must be protected from pelagic sealing in the North Pacific. It advises the conclusion of an international agreement on the part of England, Russia, the United States and Japan to secure the prevention of seal-hunting in the open sea, which it thinks other nations would respect. In answer to this it must be said that there is not evidence to support the theory that pelagic sealing means the extermination of the seals, and the idea that other nations would feel themselves bound by such an agreement as is suggested is equally wanting in support. Suppose the four nations were to agree to police the North Pacific and the Behring Sea, international comity would confine their jurisdiction to sealers of their own nationalities, leaving others to pursue this game unmolested. The Oregonian, however, is dead against the scheme of forcible exclusion, for it says: "In view of this it is especially annoying that Salisbury should decline to renew the agreement for temporary protection, even in Behring Sea; but this refusal does not justify the United States in placing herself in a false position by assuming a jurisdiction she would probably be unable to maintain."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Chapleau said to an interviewer in Montreal that from what he could gather of public opinion in the United States a fair measure of reciprocity could be obtained. If he is correct in this, it may well be asked why the Government does not go to work in such a way as to obtain the fair measure of reciprocity. The late visit of Ministers to Washington certainly does not seem to have caused any advance in this direction.

Hon. John Robson, it is learned from the Chairman, expressed his thanks in a telegram for the invitation extended him to be present at the St. Patrick's Society's banquet in this city, as well as his inability to be present, the Chairman concluding that the Premier, in a social way of course, sympathized with Irishmen—just as he would with Englishmen or Scotchmen gathered around the festive board in celebration of the natal day of their patron saint. The occasion was one entirely non-political, fervid Home Rulers, and earnest Unionists rubbing shoulders, all joined together, for one evening at least, in the pleasant bonds of good neighborship.—Vancouver World.

The above is apparently offered in explanation of an occurrence which has evidently caused the Premier and the Colonist much perturbation. From it they will perhaps be able to learn that it was the chairman of the banquet, and not the News-Advertiser or the TIMES, who was responsible for the "joke of the evening." The chairman may in turn be brought to an appreciation of the fact that Honest John's "sympathies" are extended only along such lines as lead to political advantage for himself. Perhaps Honest John and his honest organ, in view of the chairman's explanation, will feel constrained to offer an apology for their "dirty work," but it is more likely that they will not. *Arcades ambo.*

When Will They Land.

"Is the Empress coming to the outer dock" is the question asked Mr. Jas. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., every time he comes here to meet one of the boats. The answer has so far been no every time and it was no exception to-day.

Men Wanted.

One hundred men are wanted to clear and grade streets at Barclay. Apply at No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mystery will go up to Nanaimo this afternoon to coal.

Steamer Wellington passed up to Departure Bay at 9 o'clock this morning

Schooner Ariel, Capt. Gould, is lying at Nootka; all well. The Siwashes are having a potlatch.

Steamer Badger brought in a scow-load of lumber from Esquimalt for Sayward's mill this morning.

Steamer Walla Walla, which arrived from San Francisco last evening, spoke the Schooner Geneva off the Columbia River, with 274 skins.

Steamer Walla Walla brought up 179 tons of freight for Victoria, and 62 tons for Vancouver. The Islander went to the Outer wharf to-day to take on the Vancouver freight.

A despatch received from Port Townsend on Saturday says: Three seamen who were lost from a sealing schooner, name unknown, arrived at Neah Bay last night after being out in the ocean for two days in an open boat. They were hunting seals, when a heavy fog descended on the water and their vessel was lost from sight. They stopped at Destruction lighthouse and secured enough provisions to last until their arrival at Neah Bay.

THE LATEST ADDITION.

The new sealing schooner Fawn, built at Chemainus for Messrs. T. Earle & Co., arrived from that place on Saturday night in tow of the tug Daisy. She is being fitted up at the rice mills wharf and will be ready for sea probably before the end of this week. She is a fine, smart-looking vessel, built on lines that seemd to indicate good speed when the white wings are spread to a favoring breeze. Her dimensions are as follows: 78 feet in length over all, 63 feet keel, 22 feet beam, 9 ft. 6 in. depth of hold and her displacement is 63 tons. She was built by T. M. Orwig and will be commanded by Capt. Louis Magneson. She will ship an Indian crew. The carpenters, joiners and riggers were busy this morning in the schooner. The Fawn is a very smart-looking boat and creates a favorable impression on the beholder by her trim and ship-shape appearance. Her timbers are of the stoutest material; the masts being two as elegant sticks as were ever stopped in a boat. She has ample capacity below decks, there being apparently plenty of room for a very large crew. The cabin finishings are unusually fine for a vessel of this class. It is finished in light and dark cedar; the effect very pleasing. There will be few sealers to supass the Fawn for speed and comfort when she gets out to the grounds. The vessel was visited by a large number of people yesterday and to-day.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

The steamer Mystery arrived from the west coast yesterday evening. She reported having spoken the sealing schooners Sapphire and Walter Earle with some skins in Clayoquot sound; the Triumph in Alaucet, the Ainoko in Hesquot. In Nootka sound the Mary Ellen was spoken; she had not done anything, but was preparing to go out. The Mystery met the Wanderer going into Uchuclesit with 10 skins. There were other schooners in Barclay Sound which the steamer did not speak. The Mystery will leave again for the west coast on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., and it is the intention to run regular trips between Victoria and west coast points until further notice.

CAME IN WITH SKINS.

The schooner Annie C. Moore arrived in the harbor yesterday; to-day she will land 164 skins. As she came in from the coast she spoke the schooner Beatrice with 10 Indians canoes. The Beatrice had just come out. This was the only schooner reported spoken by the Moore.

BLUE JACKETS AND POLICE.

Two Vancouver Officers Roughly Handled by Men of the Daphne.

Yesterday's News-Advertiser gives the following account of the assault by some of the men of H.M.S. Daphne on two police officers:

Chief McLaren is now suffering from a black eye and bruised head and Officer McLeod has two ugly gashes on his head and a torn coat, the result of a fracas which occurred on board H.M.S. Daphne.

On Friday six men had come ashore, imbibed too freely and stayed in the city over night, thereby exceeding their leave of absence. Early in the morning a boat was sent ashore but the men could not be found nor had they sought their way back. About 12 o'clock the captain sent warrants to the police station notifying the police that the men had exceeded their leave and offering the usual reward £3 each for bringing them aboard. The Chief and Officer McLeod set out to find the men and shortly afterwards located them in Water street saloon. The men knew the consequences of exceeding their leave would be the forfeiture of a month's pay besides other punishment and objected to go with the officers. The policemen used their most eloquent and persuasive words before bringing force to compel them and finally the five who had been found of the six consented to go aboard with them. The sailors say they got the promise that no claim would be made for the reward which would become part of their wages if they went peaceably. When the party got to Hayden's boat house one of the sailors beckoned to his comrades on the Daphne and a boat was sent to bring them off. The chief and officer McLeod went to the ship in a skiff and on reporting the matter to the captain, were promptly paid the rewrad, amounting to $75.

All was well and good so far, but just as they were leaving the ship the unpleasant incident happened. McLeod left first and was well down the ladder and the chief was at the top, just putting the first foot on the ladder when the men sprang upon him, striking him several times, whether with their fists or something else he could not say. He at once reached for his handcuffs which he always carried and which would add to the weight of his blows, and turning with his back to the mast defended himself. Officer McLeod, when he heard the row, went back quickly to his assistance. As his head came above the gunwale he was struck on the head twice with a heavy deck broom, the blood spurting from the wounds. A third blow was aimed at him, but he avoided it. The weapon in descending caught the pocket of his coat tearing it away. He defended himself manfully, and by this time the officers of the ship had interfered and the row was stopped. It all had occurred in a few seconds, and was so unexpected that the damage was done before the affray could be stopped. The five offenders were at once taken below and put in irons. The case will be investigated by the ship's officers, and duly punished. The officers of the ship did all they could to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded men, bandaging their heads and otherwise attending to them. Chief McLaren's hat was knocked overboard in the encounter, and he had to come ashore in a borrowed chapeau.

The officers of the ship very much regret the unfortunate affair, and are much surprised at the action of the men. Two of the men had received good conduct badges, and one of them was a petty officer. The ship's books have been clear of records of misconduct for upwards of a month, and, in fact, the officers are proud of their men. The offenders will doubtless be punished severely, as the navy regulations demand.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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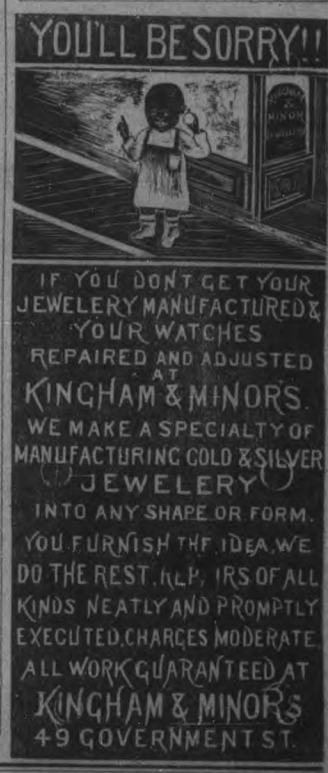

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Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel is now open. Offices to rent on the first floor. Special rates for rooms by the week or month. Apply office, first floor. *

North-west Cattle.

A band of 100 head of beef cattle were brought to the city by the Princess Louise on Saturday night for Porter & Sons. The beeves were from the Northwest and are considered a prime lot.

Will Soon be Settled.

The matter in dispute between contractor Burkholder and the trustees of the Methodist church will in all probability be settled this week. The arbitrators will shortly arrange a date for holding a meeting and settle the matter.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Hours for bathing: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for gentlemen, and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ladies. Best lady attendants secured. Dr. W. E. Bergman.

Got Seven Days Each.

In the provincial police court this morning, Messrs. R. Ward and J. Pearson, J. P.'s, on the bench, Geo. Davis and John Stewart were charged by Purser Moore of the Islander, with "beating their passages." They were sentenced to seven days each in the provincial jail.

Passenger Arrangements.

Mr. Chas. S. Baxter, general ticket agent of the C.P.N. Company, returned last evening from the Sound by the way of Vancouver. The object of his visit was to make passenger arrangements for the steamer Premier, which is on the Tacoma-Whatcom route in place of the City of Seattle.

A Double Bill.

At the Imperial Theatre to-night there will be a double bill, "Lady Audley's Secret" and "Lolly Pop." Miss Bell Inman will appear as Lady Audley, a character which suits her very well. A doll carriage will be given to the little girl holding the lucky number at the matinee on Saturday.

At the Police Court.

Justices of the Peace Wm. Dalby and N. Shakespeare occupied the bench in the police court this morning. Francis Clarke, up before the court on a charge of fast driving over James Bay bridge, admitted the offence and was fined $5. Chas. W. Davis, for assaulting Officer Walker; B. Davis, for hawking fruit without a license; and Sing Kee, for keeping a wash house without a license, were all remanded till to-morrow by request.

Struck by a Car.

A wagon belonging to a Saanich farmer was struck by the Pandora avenue street car, on the corner of Amelia street, on Saturday evening and its rear gear knocked into all shapes. The occupant and a load of groceries were thrown about ten feet into the mud. The driver escaped without injury. It is hard to say who was to blame, the motorneer or the farmer, but it is well known that the cars simply fly down Pandora street between Mason street and the Presbyterian church.

Theatre Echoes.

The Dramatic Star, a miniature Seattle publication, says that Vancouver and Nanaimo are said to be the best show towns up north. Managers should book them.

Messrs. Marcus Mayer and Ben Stern are making a grand success of their latest enterprise, the Agnes Huntington Opera Company.

Darrell Vinton, the actor who succeeded in creating a decided sensation while playing with the Victoria stock company, is now leading man at the new Grove Street theatre, San Francisco.

Death of J. M. Davis.

Mr. Gutmann, representing Messrs. Uhlman & Co. of New York, on Saturday evening received the sad news of the death of J. M. Davis, for some time the firm's representative in this city. Mr. Davis had been ailing for some time and went to San Antonio, Texas, where he succumbed to that dread disease, consumption. The deceased had many friends in Victoria whose hopes were revived a few days ago when Mr. G. Hartnagel received a letter from Mr. Davis saying he was much better. He was a native of St. Louis, where his father now resides, and was 34 years of age.

Jubilee Singers in Church.

The Ball Family of Jubilee singers were present at the service in the Pandora Street Methodist Church last night, and rendered a fine programme of the melodies that have made their name famous. They had an excellent audience, the church being literally packed in every part. Every mark of appreciation was shown. The chorus singing sounded very well in the church, which has good acoustic properties. The Ball family will sing again this evening in the Pandora Street Methodist Church, and also tomorrow evening. They will render special programmes on each occasion.

Sealers' Compensation.

The following notice, signed by Minister Tupper, was published in the Canadian Gazette on Saturday: "Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims for compensation for loss or damage by reason of the expulsion from or warning out of Behring Sea, under the provisions of the modus vivendi between Her Majesty's Government and the United States during the year 1891, that all claims must be lodged at the office of the collector of customs at Victoria, B.C., within a month from the date of this notice. Claims not lodged within the time specified will not be considered." The notice is dated ahead to March 28, so that the sealers have until April 28 to file their claims.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week. *

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

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Gathering Information.

Captain William Moore is gathering a lot of information in regard to the seizure of the Teaser and the Seabird murder, he having finally decided to carry out his intentions, mentioned in the TIMES last week, to ask the United States Government to investigate these cases. The information will be contained in a big pile of papers bearing on the cases.

C. P. R. Time Change.

It is fully expected that within a few weeks the C. P. R. trains from Montreal will be timed so as to arrive at Vancouver at 9 o'clock at night, instead of the following day at noon. This means that the time between Montreal and Vancouver will be shortened by 15 hours. All, or nearly all, of this reduction is to come off the run from Winnipeg west.

That Projection Again.

Ald. Hall has signified his intention of moving a resolution at the next meeting of the council to change the action of the council at a previous meeting, when they decided to take action to force Mr. Turner to remove the "projection" on his building on Broad street. Ald. Hall thinks it would be a waste of money to go to law, as the Building Inspector is of opinion that the projection is a bay window within the meaning of the law.

Officers Elected.

On Friday evening last, the 18th, the following officers of Loyal Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., were elected: N.G., W. J. Dwyer; V.G., Geo. Snider; Initiation Master, W. F. Fullerton; Warden, R. Carter; C., A. MacGregor; Trustees, W. F. Fullerton, G. Phillips, J. Kendall; Auditors, W. Walsh, F. A. Curry, W. Wilkenson. There was a large attendance and three new members were initiated. The officers of the lodge will entertain next Friday evening, but there will be no banquet as the lurid fancy of the News man alleged.

Seattle Gamblers Arrested.

The gamblers of Seattle experienced a veritable avalanche on Saturday evening as a result of the recent municipal election. The proprietors of the games—five in number—were first arrested and then Chief Rogers detailed several squads of police to visit the gambling-houses a second time and arrest the dealers and seize the tools. All those arrested gave bail in the sum of $75 each, making a total of $1200. The value of the gambling paraphernalia seized is about $1500. Those arrested are W. Connorer, Frank Clancy, Chas. Mullen, J. E. Griffin, R. Kelley, "Pop" Dolan, James Burns, G. W. Griffin, L. Baw, Chas. Isaacs, G. H. Sleftzer, G. Spaulding, C. Moore, Frank Barley and Charles Ayln. The crowd belonged to what is known as the Clancy-Burns combination which for a long while ran Seattle. They are to be tried to-day.

From East Kootenay.

R. L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, East Kootenay, arrived in the city on Saturday night and will remain on the coast until navigation opens on the Columbia. Mr. Galbraith is confident that the C. P. R. Co. will build a line through the Crow's Nest Pass at a very early date. The road from Calgary to the south, now within eight miles of Fort McLeod, will probably be diverted to the west and following the pass will cross the Columbia River at Joseph's Prairie. From that point to Spence's Bridge or to Hope, there are severable available routes. The construction of a road by the Canadian Pacific, from Medicine Hat to Crow's Nest would shorten the distance to Victoria at least 300 miles, while the new line would go through a fine stock raising and mineral country. The winter at Fort Steele has been mild and pleasant, the lowest dip of the thermometer being 24 degrees below. Mr. Galbraith made the first stage of his journey on wheels, but when nearing Golden the snow became so deep that sleighs had to be used.

Association of Chiefs.

At a meeting of Chiefs of Fire Departments, held in this city last October, the Association of Western Chiefs was organized. Recently a number of circulars and communications were issued and the name was changed by the secretary to National Association of Western Chiefs, United States of America. The following protest was signed and forwarded to the president: "Chief Kellogg, President N.A.W.C., Seattle, Washington — We, the undersigned members of the Association of Western Chiefs, residing in the Dominion of Canada, consider it unwise to name the association "The National Association of Western Chiefs, United States of America." We respectfully request that the name selected at the meeting in Victoria, viz: Association of Western Chiefs, be used in order to admit those residing outside the United States. (Signed) Thomas Deasy, Chief Victoria F.D.; J. H. Carlish, Chief Vancouver F. D.; T. Ackerman, Chief New Westminster F. D.; J. H. Scales, Chief Nanaimo F. D."

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AN INVESTIGATION TO BE HELD

Into Alleged Unsatisfactory Conduct of Mr S. P. Tuck, a Land Surveyor.

The board of examiners of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association will shortly hold an investigation into alleged unsatisfactory conduct of Mr. S. P. Tuck, a member of the association. The investigation is being made at the instigation of the Lands and Works Department.

It has not yet been made known what the charges are, and the Chief Commissioner, Hon. F. G Vernon, is not prepared to make them public.

Mr. Tuck was recently appointed city Surveyor, but the council at a subsequent meeting refused to endorse the appointment.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

James Patterson vs. Horatio Webb: Application on part of defendant to dismiss the action for want of prosecution and to have the *lis pendens* registered against the S. W. ¼ of section 21, township 26, set aside and cancelled. One week given to get affidavit in reply. Eberts for plaintiff; Aikman for defendant.

James Young vs. Phoenix Assurance Company of London. Application on part of defendant to show cause why they should not be at liberty to plead and demur to the plaintiff's statement of claim and in the event of the demurrer being over-ruled why they should not have five days' further time to deliver in defence. Ordered to stand over till tomorrow. Pooley for plaintiff; Wooten for defendants.

(Before the Full Court.)

Foley vs. Webster and Edmonds.—This was an appeal from a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice McCreight awarding the plaintiff $5000 as compensation for a broken leg and other injuries alleged to have been caused by the defective condition of defendant's rollway. The accident took place in the month of April, 1890, before the passing of the Employers' Liabilities Act and the case was tried for three days in New Westminster before a jury with the result stated above. Mr. E. A. Jenns this morning made a motion to rescind the judgment on the ground that it was wrong in law, the findings of the jury on the several questions submitted to it warranting a judgment for the defence. It was also urged that the jury had been misdirected and that a new trial should be ordered. Messrs. L. G. McPhillips and A. E. McPhillips appeared for the plaintiff.

At 1:30 the court adjourned until 3 o clock, when Mr. McPhillips argued against the motion. The case is going on as the TIMES goes to press.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. C. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser of Cowichan are in the city.

E. K. Sargison came over from the Sound this morning.

A. E. Jenns came down from the mainland last evening.

Allan Cameron of the C.P.R. spent Sunday in Vancouver.

E. E. Rand and S. Greer of Vancouver came down last night.

E. J. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer of Chemainus are in the city.

J. W. Sayward came up from California on the Walla Walla.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., spent Saturday and Sunday at Vancouver.

E. M. Yarwood and Harry Forrester of Nanaimo are at the Oriental.

J. E. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre of Peterboro, Ont., are at the Driard.

J. J. Austen and Miss Austen returned home by the Islander last evening.

C. G. Rawlings of the Union Pacific Railway leaves for Portland this week.

Hon. D. W. Higgins and Miss Higgins returned last evening from the mainland.

R. J. Hall, M.P.P., of the Hudson Bay Company, returned from the mainland last night.

Mrs. J. C. Brown of Westminster is in the city with her husband, the member for the Royal City.

J. A. Fullerton and Geo. McL. Brown of the C.P.R. are in town, and they will go up on the Empress.

C. S. Baxter and Mrs. Baxter returned last evening from the Sound via Whatcom and Vancouver.

F. H. Doty of the John Doty engine company of Toronto, leaves for the east this evening via the N. P. R.

L. Lewis, who returned by the Walla Walla last evening from California, is still very ill. He had to be carried from the steamer to the carriage when the boat arrived.

Financial Condition.

At both services at the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, Mr. John Jessop read a financial statement showing the present standing of the church. The church and site cost $82,000, and the net debt is $40,000. The income for the last ten months was $14,383.70, subscriptions in aid of building fund, $19,702, subscriptions uncollected, $5000. The average weekly collections for the last quarter were $143.28. It is expected that the debt will be reduced to $10,000 by subscription.

The Late Mrs. Coughlan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Coughlan took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Saanich road, and at 10:30 from the R. C. pro-cathedral There were a large number present and the floral offerings were handsome and numerous. The pallbearers were: Hon. Theo. Davie, M.P.P., J. H. McLaughlin, W. Chambers, H. F. W. Behnsen, S. T. Styles, and A. Bride. Rev. Father Nicolaye officiated at the church and Rev. Father Goethem at the grave.

The New City.

Mr. D. R. Young returned on Saturday evening from Barclay the new city on the west coast. He brought down some good samples of ore and fire and pottery clay. On his next trip he will take up several carpenters to put up two buildings one 20 by 40 and the other 18 by 20. He is now advertising for 100 men for clearing and grading streets at Barclay.

Borne to the Grave.

The remains of the late Mrs. Bowman were consigned to their last resting place at Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. The funeral was well attended. Rev. Father Gotham officiated at the R. C. pro-Cathedral. The funeral of the late James Holness took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

No Notice Sent.

Dr. M. G. Blanchard, Government Inspector, has not yet received official notice in regard to the quarantine regulation being enforced. He, however, expects to receive notice in a few days.

Still Growing.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Lodge held on Saturday evening twelve new members were elected, twelve applications for membership read and one member initiated.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Trade building committee was held at half-past three this afternoon. They had not adjourned at the hour of going to press.

Scoullar Re-Elected.

A. W. Scoullar was re-elected alderman in ward two, Vancouver, on Saturday. The vote stood, Scoullar, 261; Green, 163; spoiled ballots, 6.

Contracts Not Let.

The contracts for the Adelphi and Dr. J. C. Davie's buildings were not let to-day. The different tenders are still under consideration.

Men Wanted.

One hundred men are wanted to clear and grade streets at Barclay. Apply at No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Confirmation Services.

Confirmation services will be held in Saviour's Church, Victoria West, on the 29th of May.

The China Steamer.

The Empress of China is due from China. She is now out 11½ days from Yokohama.

The Daphne.

H. M. S. Dapqne arrived at Esquimalt from Vancouver this afternoon.

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A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The Board of Aldermen Meet Saturday Night and do Some More Hard Work.

The Electrical Engineer Appointment---Swan Lake Trestle in Bad Condition.

There was a special meeting of the city council on Saturday night in the committee room. Present, Mayor Beaven, Ald. McKillican, Humber, Hunter, Styles, Lovell, Devlin, Hall, Baker, Munn. His Worship kindly left the casting vote to the members of the press present as to whether the meeting should be held in the large chamber. The pressmen unanimously voted to stay in the cosy committee room, and the meeting proceeded.

Applications for the position of city electric engineer were read from the following: James T. Martin, L. Gilbert and Thos. A. Kennedy.

Ald. McKillican said Mr. Wilson had been appointed temporarily and suggested that as he was as good a man or better than any of those who had applied and carried excellent recommendations, he be appointed permanently.

Ald. Baker strenuously objected to this arrangement, contending that a Victoria man should have received the appointment.

Ald. Hall suggested that the appointment be allowed to continue to be temporarily filled by Mr. Wilson.

Ald. Styles advised that the application be put to the ballot.

Ald. Humber wanted to know if all the applicants were married men. It would never do for the men appointed to get up and leave when a better offer was given somewhere else.

Ald. Munn objected to all the tit bits being given to the married men. The principle of "to him that hath shall be given" would not work at all in municipal business. Because a man enjoyed the luxuries of married life it was no reason why he should run an engine. Ald. Munn said he would like to see the committees more respected. The work they did was too important to suffer neglect. He did not want to accuse any of the committees of any laxity, as they would have quite enough to answer for at the end of the year without having complaints made now.

Ald. Hunter thought Ald. Munn's remarks commendable.

Ald. Hall moved in amendment to the motion that immediate ballot be taken, that the matter be laid over till next Wednesday night.

Ald. Hunter thought this would work injustice to many engineers in the city. The whole affair had been wrongly managed from the first.

On motion it was resolved that applications for the position be advertised for for two weeks; applications to be in by Tuesday, 29th inst.

The park committee reported the purchase of 300 horse chestnut trees for the park at a cost of about $150. The sum was authorized to be spent.

The library committee reported as follows:

In order that the library may be maintained at its present standing—to say nothing of many badly needed improvements—it will be necessary to increase the annual appropriation for library purposes. We would respectfully recommend that a by-law be placed before the ratepayers, for their assent, raising the expenditure under this head to $3000. We find that many valuable books are worn out and will have to be replaced. There are some, however, which can be rebound, and made to do service for a long time to come. But it is impossible to carry out these improvements until the funds are available for the purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. McKILLICAN,
H. A. MUNN,
M. HUMBER,
Library Committee.

Ald. Styles advised the cutting down of the appropriation to $2000. Three thousand was a large sum to expend on the library. The Jubilee Hospital was perhaps more worthy of support than the liberary. The $1000 left over could be used for the Jubilee Hospital. It was impossible to run the streets without money, and there was no call for such an expenditure for the library.

Ald. Hunter said he would not vote for the reduction of the $3000 library appropriation by one cent. The library required all of that sum. It was an institution that indirectly benefitted even those who worked on the streets. If they read more they would come to understand this better. Laid on the table.

The water committee reported that the trestle work supporting the 12 inch main to Swan Lake was in bad condition and would require $194 to repair.

Ald. Humber described the dangerous condition of the place mentioned.

Ald. Hunter strongly advocated the wrok done at once, commencing Monday morning if possible. If that trestle gave way, as it was liable to at any moment, the city would be all but deprived of water. This was a piece of work that should be attended to without an hour's delay. Report adopted and the work ordered to be done at once.

A communication was read from Frank Adams respecting the opening up of View street as follows:

On behalf of the other property owners and myself let me say we have no objection to the street being opened, provided it is done in a fair and business-like way. As taxpayers we decidedly object to the city improving or paying for improvements for private individuals and we think this has been done in the past, viz.: The alteration of fences on School street, so as to give certain persons long frontages, thereby increasing the value of their property some 25 per cent. without the city getting any compensation whatever. We also think the city has been illegally committed to a considerable expenditure for the grading and metalling of School street, when the city has no proper title to the land. Furthermore, we claim there is no necessity for the matter being pushed in such haste, as it seems to us that instead of the View street improvement being as stated, solely for the benefit of the city, there must be private interests which are hiding their heads under the city's wing, hoping thereby to remove an objectionable stable which is an eyesore to the promoters of these improvements. I would, speaking for myself, say that it is not right that the city should pay the whole expense of these improvements, which will benefit the adjoining property owners as well as the public. I think every property owner on both sides of the street should contribute at least $250 for every 60 foot frontage he has, and the balance paid by the city, the land being expropriated and valued to the city on its merits. Surely the city can meet a deputation of the property owners and amicably settle the matter; but if the city authorities are determined to endorse the actions of those who are managing, or I might say mis-managing this View street proceeding, the property owners will have no resource but to get an injunction to restrain the city authorities from proceeding in the matter of an expenditure of several thousand dollars altogether. Yours respectfully. FRANK ADAMS.

Ald. Styles thought it would be more convenient for the council to meet the deputation at some later date.

Ald. McKillican said Mr. Adams had no more right on View street than any alderman around the board. Mr. Sayward made the same statement to him that Adams had no right to an inch of land on View street. He begged to amend his previous motion to the following effect:

That the city complete the agreement entered into with the Provincial Government and the School Trustees with regard to the opening of a right of way on the west side of the school reserve sixty feet wide from Yates street to Fort street. In consideration of the Government giving free right of way the corporation agreed to widen the upper end of View street to sixty feet, leading to the public school grounds; and that the city barristers be instructed to examine the titles of all these persons who are encroaching on View street, namely: Messrs. Haywood, Sayward, Theodore Davie and Frank Adams, and that those entitled to compensation be tendered as follows: Mr. Haywood, $500; W. P. Sayward, $300; Theodore Davie, $300, if required by him. Frank Adams is not entitled to any compensation according to the act governing street encroachments, and if the amounts herein stated be not accepted by Messrs. Haywood and Sayward and Davie that Alex. Jack be appointed arbitrator in behalf of the city to arbitrate on the four persons now claiming a right to a portion of View street, and that said parties be informed by the city barristers to appoint their arbitrator; and should the arbitrators disagree as the amount of compensation the said two arbitrators appoint a third person to assist them in making the award; and that their award shall be final and binding.

The council then adjourned until Wednesday night.

Northern Pacific Makes Trouble.

SEATTLE, March 20.—The Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railroads have had to change their arrangements in regard to the transfer of through passengers for their lines to and from points south of here on the Northern Pacific. It is claimed that an agreement was made with the Northern Pacific by which passengers to and from points south of this city would be transferred to or from the Northern Pacific trains, but that at the last moment this agreement was repudiated and the Northern Pacific officials announced that they would only make the transfer at Tacoma. The Great Northern and Canadian Pacific overcame the difficulty by arranging for the steamer Bailey Gatzert to take the passengers and baggage between here and Tacoma. Failing this, the passengers would have had to lie over at Tacoma instead of Seattle, and thus the Tacoma people would have reaped the benefit.

British Columbia Population.

The last census bulletin gives the details of British Columbia's population as follows, Indians and Chinamen being included: Cariboo District, 4958; Alexander, 671; Alkali Lake, 534; Big Bar, 234; Clinton, 388; Keithley Creek, 280; Lac la Hache, 207; Lightning Creek, 125; Lillooet, 1088; Quesnelle, 706; Richfield, 316; Williams Lake, 409; Westminster District, 42,226; Agassiz, 765; Burrard Inlet, 1490; Chilliwhack, 1683; Coast District, 10,177; Delta, 1289; Langley, 1262; Maple Ridge, 538; Mission, 568; New Westminster City, 6678; North Arm, 650; Richmond, 1112; Sumas, Matsqui, 896; Surrey, 1209; Vancouver City, 13,709; Vancouver District, 18,229; Alberni, 191; Comox, 548; Comox south, 140; Cowichan north, 921; Cowichan south, 413; Gabriola Island, 125; Goldstream and Sooke, 3270; Lake and Highland, 335; Mayne Island, 197; Mountain, 1625; Nanaimo (not including city), 1917; Nanaimo City, 4595; Saanich North and South, 610; Salt Spring Island, 436; West Shore, 2906; Victoria District, 18,538; James Bay Ward, 3873; Johnson Street Ward, 8707; Yates Street Ward, 4261; Esquimalt, 740; Metchosin, 251; Victoria, local district, 242; Yale District, 13,661; Cache Creek, 697; Douglas Lake, 303; Grand Prairie, 826; Hope, 774; Kamloops, 1517; Lower Kootenay, 1220; Upper Kootenay, 2185; Lytton, 1338; Nicola, 752; Okanagan Mission, 348; Osoyoss, 711; Priests' Valley, 739; Princeton, 220; Spallumcheen, 1354; Spence's Bridge, 307; Yale, 382. In the district of Cariboo there is still one subdivision to hear from, which will probably increase the population by 1500. The Hudson Bay Co.'s officers, who have the subdivision in charge, have been unable to communicate the results, as they have to wait the opening of navigation.

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $3. Round trip $3. To Tacoma $2.50. Round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street every morning except Saturday at 7 a.m. C. G. Rawlings, general agent, 100 Government street.

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To be for aye just common folks.

If only sweetest bells were rung,
How we should miss the minor chimes!
If only grandest poets sung
There'd be no humble little rhymes.
The modest, clinging vines add grace
Unto the forest's giant oaks,
And 'mid earth's mighty is a place
To people with just common folks.

Not they the warriors who shall win
Upon the battlefield a name
To sound above the awful din;
Not theirs the painter's deathless fame,
Nor theirs the poet's muse that brings
The rhythmic gift his soul invokes;
Theirs but to do the simple things
That duty gives just common folks.

They are the multitudes of earth
And mingle ever in the crowd,
Elbowing those of equal birth,
Where none because of caste is proud.
Bound by the meshes of a fate
That sometimes a decree revokes;
Above the lowly, 'neath the great,
Are millions of just common folks.

Fate has not lifted them above
The level of the human plain;
They share with men a brother love,
In touch with pleasure and with pain.
One great, farreaching brotherhood
With common burdens, common yokes
And common wrongs and common good,
God's army of just common folks.

—Nixon Waterman.

The Way of It.

This is the way of it wide world over:
One is beloved and one is the lover,
One gives and the other receives.
One lavishes all in wild emotion,
One offers a smile for a life's devotion,
One hopes and the other believes.
One lies awake in the night to weep,
And the other drifts off into a sweet, sound sleep.

One soul is aflame with a godlike passion,
One plays with love in an idler's fashion,
One speaks and the other hears.
One sobs, "I love you," and wet eyes show it,
And one laughs lightly, as says, "I know it,"
With smiles for the other's tears.
One lives for the other and nothing beside,
And the other remembers the world is wide.

This is the way of it sad world over;
The heart that breaks is the heart of the lover.
And the other learns to forget.
"For what is the use of endless sorrow?
Though the sun goes down it will rise tomorrow;
And life is not over yet."
Oh! I know this truth, if I know no other,
That Passionate Love is Pain's own mother.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Cocoa for Soldiers' Breakfast.

The youth and health of our home army are an important study. It has been pointed out by Lieutenant Colonel Allsopp and others in our columns how it is possible at a minimum of cost to do much to improve the physique of the young lads who compose it. Free rations do not include tea and breakfast; these the soldier finds from his pay. All our readers are aware that no one in civil or military life commences an excursion with "a sinking stomach."

Experience enables Lieutenant Colonel Allsopp to state that few things promote sobriety and discipline, improve the health and physique of our young soldiers more than an early ration of cocoa and biscuits before the morning drill. The best cocoa must be used—it goes the farthest. We recommend cocoa; it is easily prepared, assimilates in the stomach without milk or sugar and is very nutritious. This is a modest and practical reform. We invite the war minister to consider its adoption as an additional incentive to recruiting, a sure and certain method of ameliorating the physical welfare of the British soldier, and thereby promoting contentment in the ranks.—British Medical Journal.

Sailors' Weather Wisdom.

Birds are very largely associated with the weather by seafarers. In the English channel the fishermen regard the flight of the curlew on dark nights as the certain precursor of an east wind. The gales of the spring equinox are called Gowk storms, because they follow the cuckoo—almost everywhere regarded as a weather prophet. The appearance of the seamew promises rain and high soutwest winds. Seagulls in the field mean a storm from southeast. The stormy petrel is a bird of ill omen. But all these and other bird traditions may be traced to old Greek and Roman traditions, and possibly even still further back.

Then as to fishes, the appearance of dolphins and porpoises around a ship is an old sign of a storm. Shakespeare refers to it, as do several of the old play writers. And again we may find the explanation in the ancient mythical character of the dolphin. In old mythology the dolphin typifies the moon, and the moon is the weather maker. An old belief of sailors that to cut the hair and nails during a calm would certainly bring on a storm is plainly referable to the Greek maxim that the nails must not be pared before the gods.—London Tit-Bits.

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R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
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HAVING RETURNED FROM EUROPE, I shall be pleased to receive my old and new patients at my office, 72 Government street. I am now prepared to furnish you with the latest methods in the Dental art. My specialties are Apparatus for Cleft Palate, my Improved Sets of Artificial Teeth, Regulating Teeth, and the latest soldering. Diamonds into Natural and Artificial Teeth. None but first-class work furnished.
DR. HARTMAN.

How to Remove Egg Stains.

Egg stains may be removed from silver by rubbing the metal vigorously with common table salt.

How to Saddle a Horse.

This would seem to be a very simple matter, and yet it is so rare that a groom knows how to do it properly that every careful horsemen should know how it should be done, and he should never mount his horse without making a thorough examination of saddle, blanket, girths and stirrup leathers. The saddle blanket with round corners in front and points behind should be placed on the horse's back and care taken that there are no wrinkles in it; the saddle should then be placed on the back of the horse just behind the withers and so that the weight of the rider shall not bear on the withers and make the back of the horse sore; the girths—there should with an English saddle always be two—should be fastened so that they bear directly from the center of the saddle and one girth should lap well over the other. There is no use in drawing girths uncomfortably tight, but they should never be loose, as in that case the movement of the saddle to and fro will certainly make the horse's back sore. The object is merely to secure the saddle so that it will stay firmly in its place. The conformation of the back of each horse must determine in each instance the exact place of the saddle, but it should be, as a rule, a few inches behind the withers.

How to Gild on Glass.

Dissolve in boiled linseed oil an equal weight of either copal or amber, and add enough oil of turpentine to thin sufficiently to apply to glass. Make the glass quite hot. Apply the size, put on the gold leaf, sweeping off superfluous portions. When quite cold lay a piece of Indian paper over the work and polish with a burnisher.

How to Make an Apology.

For a stiffnecked man, who in his vanity and self conceit is fond of believing that he is always in the right, nothing is more difficult than for him even when he is sure he is in the wrong to apologize with frankness and humility. When self interest does bring such a man to own that he is wrong and to sue for pardon he usually makes the amende honorable so clumsily that he increases rather than wipes out his original offense. It is often hard to acknowledge that one has been in the wrong, and especially so when in dispute hot and angry words have been spoken. This is made even harder when there is a difference of position between the persons who have had a controversy. It is hard for an employer to apologize to his employee, and the opposite is also hard. But there is but one way for all. If you are wrong go to the person aggrieved by your injustice as soon as you clearly see that you have been wrong and say so with entire frankness and candor and say that you are sorry. Don't whine, and don't attempt to justify yourself, but be simple and manly, and if the good opinion of the person to whom you thus go be worth having you will regain it. When a fault has been acknowledged, apologized for and forgiven, never under any circumstances refer to it again. It is then as though it had never been, and there is nothing left to talk about. Some persons, having been a party to a quarrel, never tire of referring to it. This kind of nagging will break up any friendship and array on hostile sides the persons around a domestic hearth who should sit there in peace and harmony.

How to Pronounce Certain Words.

Soldier—*sole*-jer. Soot—as spelled, not sut. Specious—*spe*-shus, not *speshus*. Stone—as spelled, not stun. Synod—*syn*-ud, not *sy*-nod. Tenure—*ten*-ure, not *te*-nure. Tenet—*ten*-et, not *te*-net. Than—as spelled, not thun. Tremor—*trem*-ur, not *tre*-mor. Tune—as spelled, not toon. Twelfth—should have the *th* sounded. Was—woz, not wuz. Weary—*weer*-ey, not *wa*-ry. Were—wer, not ware. Wont—wunt, not as spelled. Yacht—yot, not yat. Yeast—as spelled, not yest. Zenith—*ze*-nith, not *zen*-ith.

How to Teach a Girl to Ride.

See that her shoulders are squarely to the front; that her left knee is close to the horn, so that she may press hard against it if necessary, and close to the saddle flap as well. This will prevent "rocking." See that her hands remain steady, and that in rising her stomach and back do not fall into the ungraceful seesaw movement. The corsets should be particularly loosely laced.

How to Care for Birds.

Always use a large cage. Keep plenty of gravel in the gravel pan in the bottom of the cage. Hang a small red pepper in the cage and sprinkle a very small quantity of Hungarian or bird pepper in the cups. Lettuce leaves and plantain seed in moderation are good. Feed a little hard boiled egg and Irish potato once a week, and a little finely chopped beef once a month. Never feed salt.

How to Detect Smallpox.

Smallpox is more to be dreaded than any other eruptive disease. Intense headache, backache and high fever first, with thirst and frequently delirium, and then the eruption. Smallpox pustules are always square, and they are generally in clusters of three to five close together, but in very bad cases they cover the whole surface. They are at first a sort of salmon pink on a red background, changing to yellow and later to brown scabs.

All eruptions show first near the small of the back and on the stomach. In case of any of the symptoms named above a physician should be sent for at once, and the child isolated and kept in bed until the doctor sees it at least.

THE JEWEL CASKET.

A split dime is a new scarf holder.

A necklace of apple blossoms is an Easter offering.

A new engagement ring has a bowknot on the front.

The face of a cat is represented in relief on a gold watch case.

A spoon handle lately shown is in the form of a cat tail reed.

A novel scarfpin is in the form of the doubletree of a buggy.

A diamond cat playing with a pearl ball is shown as a scarfpin.

The fashionable bowknot is appropriately applied to a scarfring.

A pencil exhibited is in the form of a rifle, the lead being in the barrel.

Calipers, having between the points a diamond, is a new scarfpin design.

"Hearts are trumps" is the inscription on a heart shaped ash tray of silver.

A baby's rattle in silver is made in the form of a dumbbell, doubtless without sarcastic intent.

A watch case lately exhibited is made from a half dollar, the center of the face being cut out.

Silver pillars, recently so popular as candlesticks, are now used as holders for bottles of salad oil.

A coffee spoon recently designed has a handle representing a thistle stalk with a tiny thistle at the end.

The bowknot is extensively used to tie together two hearts, two horseshoes or a heart and a horseshoe.

A link cuff button has on one end a toad, apparently about to leap upon a mushroom, which forms the other end.

The dial of a clock inserted in the breast of a rabbit sitting on his haunches is a seasonable novelty. The ears of the rabbit move with the balance.

A new mounting for a chatelaine watch is the face of a large peridot. White enamel and gold are used to represent bands securing the watch to the stone.

The front of a unique gold bracelet represents the head of an elephant. The trunk is carried around, forming the band. Two ivory tusks project from the head.—Jewelers' Weekly.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Olive oil occasionally applied with a soft woolen cloth keeps buhl cabinets and ormolu ornaments bright. First clean off all the dust.

To make good, sticky fly paper mix by heat 3½ ounces raw linseed oil, 1 pound resin and add 3½ ounces molasses. Apply to paper while warm.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spots as often as necessary and wash out in soapsuds.

To prevent hair from becoming prematurely gray take one ounce glycerin, one ounce bay rum and one pint strong sage tea. Mix and add a few drops of the oil of bergamot.

To polish patent leather take one part linseed oil to two of cream, warm them, shake thoroughly and apply with a flannel. The leather must of course be clean as new before any attempt at polishing is made.

A remedy for tender feet is cold water, about two quarts, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia, one tablespoonful of bay rum. Sit with the feet immersed for ten minutes, gently throwing the water over the limbs upward to the knee. Then rub dry with a crash towel and all the tender feeling is gone.

SNAP SHOTS.

Nowadays almost all the amateurs develop their own plates.

The Steinheil lens, when reversed, possesses quite considerable magnifying power. It is thus well adapted to the copying of many objects which would otherwise require a special lens.

Miss Barnes, the noted amateur, has used ferrous oxalate as developer at first, but afterward eikonogen. Para amidophenal, she says, is good, but she does not think it any improvement on eikonogen.

Why cannot chemists evolve a flash light which shall be entirely free from smoke and dirt, and equally important that it shall be instantaneous in its "flash?" Of course it must come. It is one of the wants of the amateur photographer.

The photographic society of Philadelphia has opened some new clubrooms at 10 South Eighteenth street in that city. They are well adapted for photographic purposes, and include a large meeting room, reading room, library, and of course a working department, with dark rooms and appliances for the making of a picture.

POWDER AND BALL.

The United States has since its existence formally declared war but once.

The British are using Crease's antifouling paint on the bottoms of a number of their torpedo boats.

In future each soldier of the Belgian army will carry on his person a small bone disk, which will contain his name, birthplace and regimental number, so that the holder can be readily identified in case of accident or death.

The first ingot of nickel steel to be used for the manufacture of armor for the United States navy was cast in a mold weighing fifty-six tons. The ingot weighed 90,000 pounds. This armor plate will be used on the Maine.

German military papers publish alarming statistics as to the spread of drunkenness in the German army. In Saxony the consumption of spirits has somewhat diminished, but the diminution is more than made up by the drinking of beer.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The Mosquito Indians of Central America inter their dead beneath the floors of their huts.

The letter I in the Chinese language has 145 ways of being pronounced, and each pronunciation has a different meaning.

It is a remarkable fact in natural history that every race, whether of man or beast, and everything that has life which grows in or from the ground, is distinguished by its own peculiar and individual odor.

Incitatus, the famous horse of the Roman emperor Caligula, was actually consecrated as a priest, had a manger of pure ivory and was never given a drink from anything but a gold pail.

One hundred thousand dollars was recently left by an eccentric Frenchwoman named Cabouret to any compatriot who will penetrate with 500 companions farther into the wilds of Africa than any one has ever yet gone. A condition of the will is that half of the caravan must return safely.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting

HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM

you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an

INFANTS' FOOD.

Ask your grocer for it.

To Investors, Settlers, and Speculators:

To such we confidently commend the following properties, most of which, beyond all doubt, will prove splendid investments, sure to treble their present value in the very near future.

18.—100 acres, Shawnigan Lake, a bargain, $650.
19.—100 acres, West Saanich road, seven miles from city, cheap.
20.—150 acres West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres under crop. A snap at the price asked.
21.—250 acres, West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, cleared.
22.—142 acres, West Saanich road, half mile water front, splendid fishing, shooting and hunting.
23.—130 acres, West Saanich road, good house, etc., 20 acres cleared; would lease.
24.—70 acres, East Saanich road.
25.—100 acres, East Saanich road.
26.—50 acres, East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
27.—Four farms at Cobble Hill.
28.—One farm close to Langford Station.
29.—60 acres in five and ten acre blocks, close to city limits, $100 and $500 per acre.
30.—Three fine building lots, Grant street, Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
31.—Three fine building lots, Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.
32.—30 acres, Sec. 15, R. 6 E. Seven acres cleared. $75 per acre.
33.—162 acres, W portions of Secs. 72, 73, 74, Prospect Lake, mixed land, $25 per acre, easy terms

SNAPS:

34.—For rent or sale, superior-built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
35.—Rent and sale, 4-roomed cottage, close to car; woodshed, etc. Price $1150; cash $150, balance $30 quarterly, at 7 per cent.
36.—Splendid business opening (hotel) for party with $6000 cash.
37.—Splendid business opening (grocery) for party with $4000 cash.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

5 STORE STREET,
OPPOSITE RAILWAY DEPOT

FOR SALE

ON THE FRASER RIVER,
160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to D. W. SUTHERLAND, Mt. Lehman, B.C.
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Workshop, 67 Douglas St.
Stores and offices fitted up. House repairs promptly attended to. j5-3m

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Four feet high and only 18 cents per yard.

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AMUSEMENTS.

EXHIBITION AND DANCE
BY THE
Victoria Athletic Club
For the benefit of their Band Fund
FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, '92
IN ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.

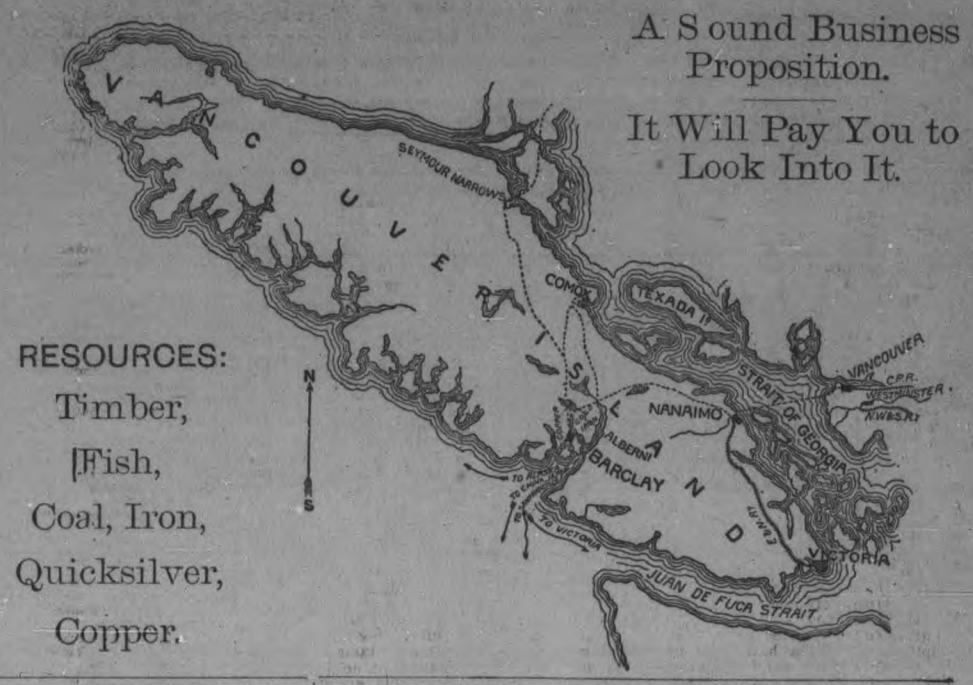
The Exhibition will consist of athletic, acrobatic and gymnastic performances; to conclude with a dance and supper. A first-class orchestra has been secured for the occasion.
Admission to Exhibition, 50c; to Exhibition, Dance and Supper, $1.00. Doors open at 7:30, performance at 8 sharp. mh18-td

IMPERIAL THEATRE.
GEO. BERRY, MANAGER.
VICTORIA STOCK CO.
In two excellent English plays.
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
OUR BOYS
A three act Comedy, by H. J. Byron.
THURSDAY
St. Patrick's Day. Special Feature,
KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN
Or St. Patrick's Eve.
Friday and Saturday, and Saturday Matinee,
THE LANCASHIRE LASS
By Mr. Byron, also a melo-drama.
Special attention is called to the third act settings, Liverpool by Moonlight, and the mechanical effects, tug boats, etc.
Ladies' and Children's Matinee every Saturday, when a present is given away to the child holding the lucky number.
POPULAR PRICES—25c, 35c 50c. Matinee—25c. and 35c.; Children 15c.

BARCLAY, B.C.

A Sound Business Proposition.

It Will Pay You to Look Into It.



RESOURCES:
Timber,
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REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:
5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

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YOUNG, BARTLETT & CO.

THE BARCLAY SOUND LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early the present year, has already become a favorite for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NEW WELLINGTON
COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, at Janion's Wharf
Rock Bay Coal Yard
Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
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MUNICIPAL.

Dog Tax for Year 1892

THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.

Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

MUNICIPAL.

United States Silver Coin

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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BANKERS' NOTICE.

UNITED STATES SILVER COIN

FROM AND AFTER 1st MARCH PROX., the following banks will only receive United States silver coin at a discount of Five per cent.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
WM. C. WARD, Manager.
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
G. H. BURNS, Manager.
BANK OF MONTREAL,
A. J. GALLETLY, Manager.
GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,
FRED. T. WORLOCK, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. 1892. -1m

SEEDS THAT WILL GROW

My Price List of Seeds, Plants and Requisites, for 1892, is now ready. If you have not received one, send post card with your address and you will receive one by next mail. My seeds are all tested before being sent out.

PLANTS, SHRUBS, TREES
—AND—
Everything Required in the Garden or Greenhouse

G. A. McTAVISH,
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C. B. LOCKART & CO.,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au13

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P&M LIST FOR TO-DAY. P&M

We have placed on our list this day:—

Ten choice lots on Fourth street, Work Estate.

Twenty-six choice lots between Sixth and Seventh streets, adjoining Hillside. The above lots have never been placed on the market before and will now be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.

Fourteen lots on Gorge road Dunedin and Garbally roads. Grand building sites.

One lot on Tennyson road. Cars and sidewalks. Only $50 cash required.

Three lots, Douglas street, "Fountain Addition." All city improvements, city water, sidewalks and car line.

Fifteen lots, Victoria West, in choice localities, at reasonable prices and on easy terms of purchase.

Twelve lots, Spring Ridge, in good positions and at low prices.

In the Fernwood Estate, between Oak Bay avenue and the Cadboro Bay road, we have several lots on each street. Some special bargains. We will be pleased to give you prices and terms on application.

We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

TO LET.

A 6-roomed house on Randall street	$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road	12 0
Two 5-roomed houses on South road	12 00
Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue	17 50
One bakery on Spring Ridge	7 00
Also a corner store, Fernwood road	12 00

BARCLAY, B.C.

The coming city of the West Coast. Solid improvements being made. Wharves being built, streets graded, warehouses under construction, sawmill and cannery to go into operation at once. Lots to-day $85, and corners $95; will increase in value $10 each every 25 lots sold. Invest at once. Remember the money made by those who bought early in Vancouver.

PAGE & MacGREGOR
18--Trounce Avenue--18

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

A String of Twelve Flyers Getting Ready For the Spring Meeting.

Programme to Be Arranged at This Evening's Meeting of the Executive.

Although the track at the Driving Park is still very heavy, the trainers and jockeys are hard at work getting their horses ready for the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club. The horses are speeded on the beach at Bowker's Bay, which makes a good place for heavy training. There are now 10 horses at the track, and two will be added to this number to-morrow. A great many horse owners, however, are holding off until the dates and programme for the spring meeting have been arranged, which it is expected will be done at a meeting of the executive committee to be held this evening.

Harry Stone has added to his string "One Eyed Jonny" for the 2:40 class and Murphy for the free for all. He also expects Mason's Vancouver Dan Down. The other horses under his care are getting along well, but of course, he will be able to do better with them as soon as the track drys up.

Ed. Adamson is also getting his string of flyers into condition. Among them is Dr. Duncan's Gertie, which has been entered for the Queen's Plate.

McNeill's Leap Year is also kept at work and will make a fight for the Queen's Plate.

Sayward's Christmas is still suffering from a bad leg, caused by his wrenching it.

John Robertson, who owns Molly Cooper, will shortly send a three-minute team over from Puyallup. They are said to be beauties, and only three years old.

W. Chambers will not enter Maud C. in any of the races this spring.

H. D. Helmcken has got a 2:50 mare that may take part in the race for that class.

The members of the Jockey Club are talking of giving a handicap race for all horses owned in the province for six months before the meeting. A horse that has won any race would have to carry more weight than one that had not, the weight to be decided upon by a professional handicapper. It is calculated that if the race was arranged there would be ten or twelve entries and placing the entrance fee at $100 would make a good purse. Horses would come from all parts of the province to take part making the race a very interesting one. It would be a mile and a half or a two mile dash.

A meeting of the executive committee is to be held this evening.

After the programme has been arranged the Sound horses will come over to get ready to take part.

BILLIARDS.

WINS THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The game that was played to-night at Central Music hall was in many respects one of the most interesting games ever played in this country. Jacob Schaefer and Harry C. Ives were contestants. The game was 800 points; conditions, fourteen-inch balk line. The contest was for the world's championship, carrying with it the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company's silver trophy, $1,000 a side and the gate receipts. The winner, before he can hold the title of world's champion, will have to again contest it with George F. Slosson, the latter already having issued a challenge and posted a forfeit for a match to be played within sixty days. At the outset Ives was quite nervous and Schaefer cool and collected. Ives won the first shot and scored nothing. Schaefer's score was 45 in the first inning. Ives regained his nerve in the second inning, and the game to the finish was carefully played. At the end of the first hour eight innings had been played, and Ives, who had 133 points, led Schaefer by one. Ives continued to gain, and ran out with 800 points in the 49th inning. His best run was 95; average, 16 15-49. Schaefer scored 499, his best run being 45 and his average 10 19-49. Schaefer's friends were greatly disappointed at the game he put up throughout, while the partisans of Ives are rejoiced and confident that he will win in the coming match with Slosson.

FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 21.—The match between the Y.M.C.A. and the Rangers took place on Saturday on the swamp. The Rangers defended the association cup in good style, and although a few of their opponents had the advantage in speed they failed to get the ball beyond the goal keeper. The Rangers made two goals, much to the delight of the visitors.

The return match between Vancouver and Nanaimo Rugby teams, on the swamp on Saturday, was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators. The ball was kicked off by the home team, but it was soon worked into the home ground, and two tries were scored, but Campbell failed to convert. In the second half the home team played more on the defensive, and the score was not improved upon when time was called. The home team needs more practice; as they now stand they have never played together before. The visitors are gentlemanly young fellows, and not a single squabble occurred during the game.

WHEELING.

The Austrian mile tri-record is 2:56, the Austrian mile safety 2:32 3-5 and the Austrian mile ordinary 2:35 3-5.

A. W. Palmer, safety champion and American road king is engaged for the season to manage the Hamilton branch for H. P. Davies & Co. of Rudge fame.

Beginning with the month of May the Canadian Wheelman will be published fortnightly for six months and permanently if possible.

W. S. Campbell, formerly of Niagara Falls, well known to the wheelmen of Canada, will return to the track this season.

August Lehr, champion of Germany, reckons his winnings during 1891 at 44. No less than 42 of these are first prizes.

The three-wheeler German champion Stumpf won 16 first prizes and also other prizes on the safety during 1891.

The next race from Bordeau to Paris will be engineered by the Veloce Sport, and the date has been fixed for June 11. The race caused a great deal of excitement last year.

C. A. Godson, representing H. P. Davies & Co. of Toronto, sole agents for the Dominion for the Rudge bicycles of Coventry, is sole agent for those wheels in Victoria and he has a number of them on view in his sample rooms, 46½ Yates street.

THE OAR.

THE ANNUAL RACE.

It has been suggested that the great annual event which gives so much pleasure and amusement to the citizens of Victoria, namely, the boat race between the navy and the gentlemen amateurs, could be made much more interesting for the spectators and satisfactory for the contestants by the substitution of smart, lapstreak, sliding seat boats for the unwieldy barges hitherto used. The event would then be a race pure and simple, and would give a fine chance to the oarsmen to show form, a thing that is practically impossible if a man has to lug a huge, flat-bladed ash oar. The navy crew could have the use of one of the lapstreak boats in which to practice for the race. This suggestion is worth consideration, as its adoption is certain to add greatly to the interest always manifested in the race heretofore.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Brisk Work at Wellington—Quick Loading of Coal.

NANAIMO, March 21.—Work has been resumed in every shaft of the Wellington mines, and at the present time everything is in full blast.

The new building for the Oddfellows is expected to be completed by the 15th of next month. This large structure will be the finest at Wellington.

Mr. J. Carrott, proprietor of the Quarter Way House, is having a large $5000 hotel put up in the district, the foundation of which has already been completed.

The fact of the whaleback Charles H. Wetmore returning to sea on Saturday proves conclusively that the New V.C. Co. is capable of dispatching vessels of larger tonnage at Nanaimo quicker than any other port on the coast. The Wetmore went under the chutes on Friday morning and left again on Saturday morning with 2500 tons of coal. The company will shortly be in a position to ship this quantity in a few hours, or about half the time occupied on the Wetmore.

Men Wanted.

One hundred men are wanted to clear and grade streets at Barclay. Apply at No. 9 Trounce Avenue.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Nirns, M Lock, M K Young, A Jameson, E Clark, A J Oliver, T Gustarison, T Noyes, H Steinmau, E E Davis, G D Remdy, E Emerson, F D Conard, F Wilson, J F Beamish, J A Anderson, Mr Horn, W Anderson, E K Sargison, J Wilson, E Hutchinson, F F Robinson, J B Gordon, J McCrank, Mrs Alexander and J J Kelly.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Coupland, Allan Cameron, Alex Buchanan, C S Baxter and wife, Jas Connley, Chas Hicles, E E Rand, J A Fullerton, W H Lewis, C Needham, J J Austin, John Campbell, G D Scott, Geo McL Brown, J W Prentice, F Searle, Chas Mellery, F H Doty, Hon D W Higgins, C Adams, F Broke, Samuel Greer, R J Hall, Jas McArthur, J E Petterson, Miss McEwan, J W Carey, Jno Burns, Geo Atkinson, J Burns, A E Jenns, Miss Austin, C R Williams, J Tingle, W Sulley, F C Cotton, James Wise, Jas O'Neil, R Sleather, Miss Higgins, F Bowcomb, Mrs C M Johnson, Frank Bowser.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Piercey & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, D Spencer, Lenz & Leiser, order W B J A Clearihue, Thorpe & Co, Ames Holden Co, C T Penwell, Gilmore & McCandless, Ellis & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, B C Packing Co.

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Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE

ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd,

AT 11 A.M.

TO SAVE REMOVING

R. Maynard, Esq., has instructed me to sell at his store, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, a very large quantity of

BOOTS AND SHOES

in quantities to suit purchasers. Also

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS,

Besides a quantity of Furniture, and other effects too numerous to mention.

Terms cash.

JAMES MORTIMER,
mh21-2t Auctioneer.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 24TH DRAWING for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street (opposite View street) on

FRIDAY, THE 25th MARCH, 1892,

at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.
By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up on application to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort street, corner Broad. mh21-td

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS, PLUMBERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for certain alterations, additions and repairs to No. 52 Belleville street, James Bay.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 26th, 1892.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.
39½ Government street, March 21st, 1892. 21-td

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

MRS. McGREGOR,

MIDWIFE.

Has removed to No. 137 Cormorant St., above Blanchard.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY

Anniversary Social and Dance

To be held in Harmony Hall,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th.

Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, $1.50.
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Argyle House

GENERAL DRY GOODS.

Staple Stock Now Complete.

Lace Curtains, taped and scalloped, from **50c** a pair.

White Honeycomb Quilts, **95c** each.

White Honeycomb Quilts, full size, **$1.25**, **$1.35** and **$1.50** each.

White Honeycomb Quilts, large size, **$1.50** and **$2** each.

White Honeycomb Quilts, extra large, extra heavy, **$2.50** each.

Marsailles Quilts in all sizes at various prices.

DRESS GOODS.

All Wool French Debeiges, 40 inches wide, **45c** per yard.

French Cashmeres, full assortment of colors, 46 in. wide, **65c** per yard.

French Estamene Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, **50c** per yard.

SPECIAL VALUE.

All Wool Serges, in black and colors, **25c** per yard.

J. Horner & Co.

RUDGE BICYCLES.

C. A. Godson, sole agent for Victoria. Terms on application. Wheels always on hand, to be seen at sample room, 46½ Yates street. m21-1m

NOTICE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, the steamer "City of Seattle" will be laid up for repairs, being succeeded on the Whatcom Route by the steamer "Premier." On the same date the steamer "Eliza Anderson" will be taken off the Everett Route.

G. G. CHANDLER,
mh17-apl G. F. & P. A.

—:NEW:—

JAPANESE GOODS

Just received by last steamer, consisting of all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays, abinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, ables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of urios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Japanese Goods in the city.

ROKUBAN CO.

150 GOVERNMENT ST.

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE

MESSRS. LANGLEY & CO.
DEAR SIRS:—

I have great pleasure in giving you this testimonial for your Balsam of Aniseed, having used it for many years in my family, for coughs, colds, bronchitis. One or two bottles generally effecting a cure in bronchitis.

Yours truly,
WM. MOORE.
Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892. fe17

STANLEY HOUSE

FAMILY DRY GOODS.

Corner of Broad and Yates Streets.

We have a very large assortment of

TOWELS, in Turkish, Linen, etc.

QUILTS, 10-4 to 13-4, Marsailles and Honeycomb.

TABLINGS, Bleached, Unbleached and Fancy.

SHEETINGS, 7 to 10-4, in all qualities.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

All at our usual low cash prices. Don't pass the

SMALL STORE, BUT

come in and inspect our

VERY LARGE STOCK

of Dress Goods and General Dry Goods.

Bretagne Lacing, and Fernand Josephine Seamless, KID GLOVES now in stock, and **REDUCED TO $1.25 a pair.** The cheapest gloves in the Province.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING FROM CAMERON

IT WILL PAY YOU WELL

WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN THE WARM WEATHER COMES?

"I WILL BE COMFORTABLE IN A PAIR OF A. B. ERSKINE'S SHOES."

CLEARANCE SALE

NOW GOING ON OF

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

AT SAMUEL REID'S, 122 GOVERNMENT ST.

To insure a speedy clearance, to make room for new goods, we are offering, for cash,

CHILDREN'S		BOYS'	
$4.00 Suits for	$3.00	$7.00 Suits for	$5.25
$4.50 Suits for	$3.50	$7.50 Suits for	$5.65
$5.00 Suits for	$3.75	$8.00 Suits for	$6.00
$5.50 Suits for	$4.15	$8.50 Suits for	$6.40
$6.50 Suits for	$5.00	$9.00 Suits for	$6.75
$7.00 Suits for	$5.25	$10.00 Suits for	$7.50
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00	$11.00 Suits for	$8.25

YOUTHS'		MEN'S	
$7.00 Suits for	$5.25	$10.00 Suits for	$7.50
$8.00 Suits for	$6.00	$13.00 Suits for	$9.50
$9.00 Suits for	$6.75	$14.00 Suits for	$10.50
$9.50 Suits for	$7.15	$15.00 Suits for	$11.00
$10.00 Suits for	$7.50	$16.00 Suits for	$12.00
$11.00 Suits for	$8.25	$18.00 Suits for	$13.50
$12.00 Suits for	$9.00	$18.50 Suits for	$14.00
$12.50 Suits for	$9.25	$20.00 Suits for	$15.00

Sale will continue until the end of the present month. Store will remain open until ten o'clock each evening.

SAMUEL REID,

122 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
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Secure one of those fine Lots at the **Junction of Government and Douglas Streets** before they are all sold. **TERMS EASY.**

Also Some Nice Residential Property on Bellott St.

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